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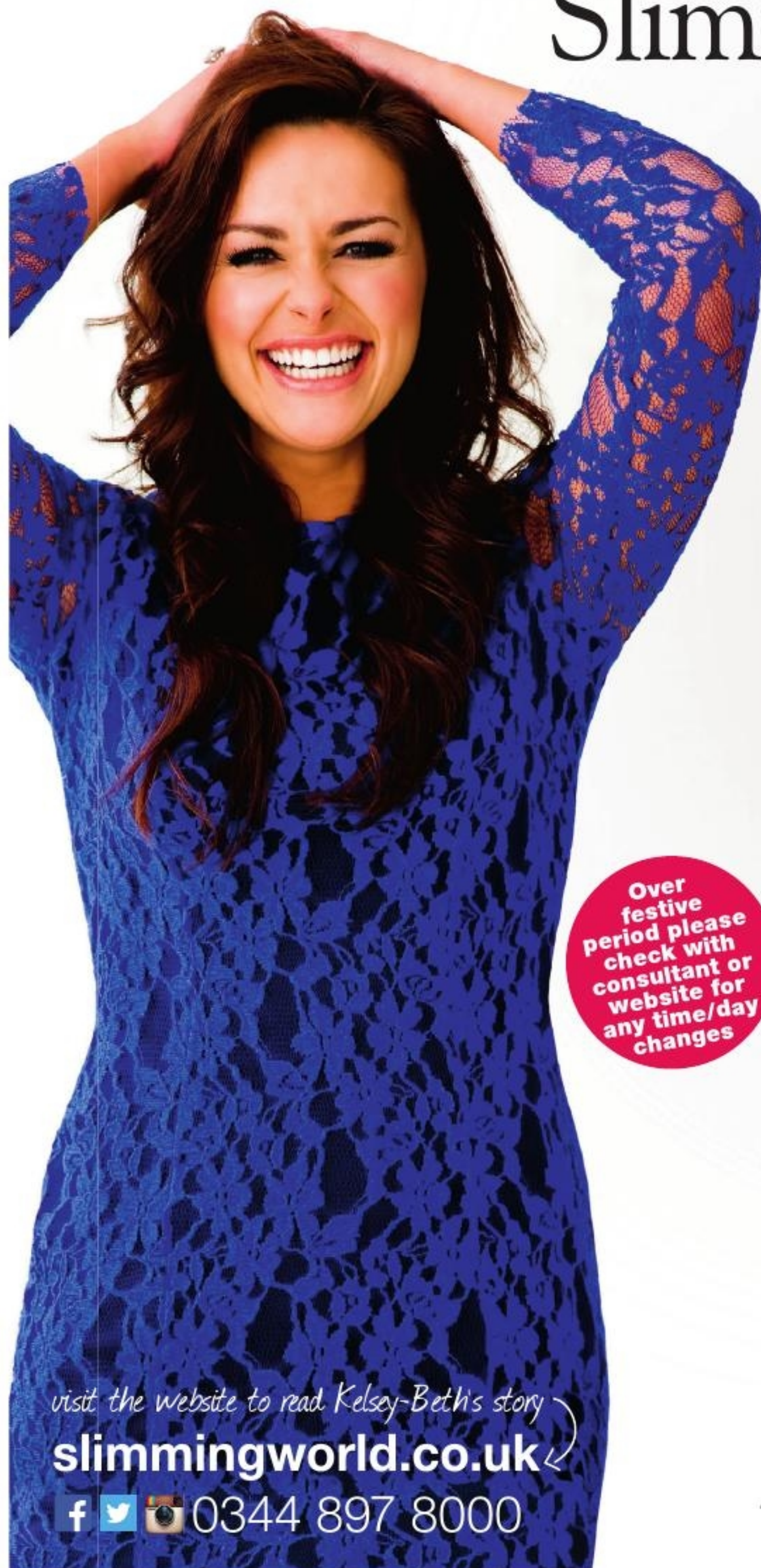
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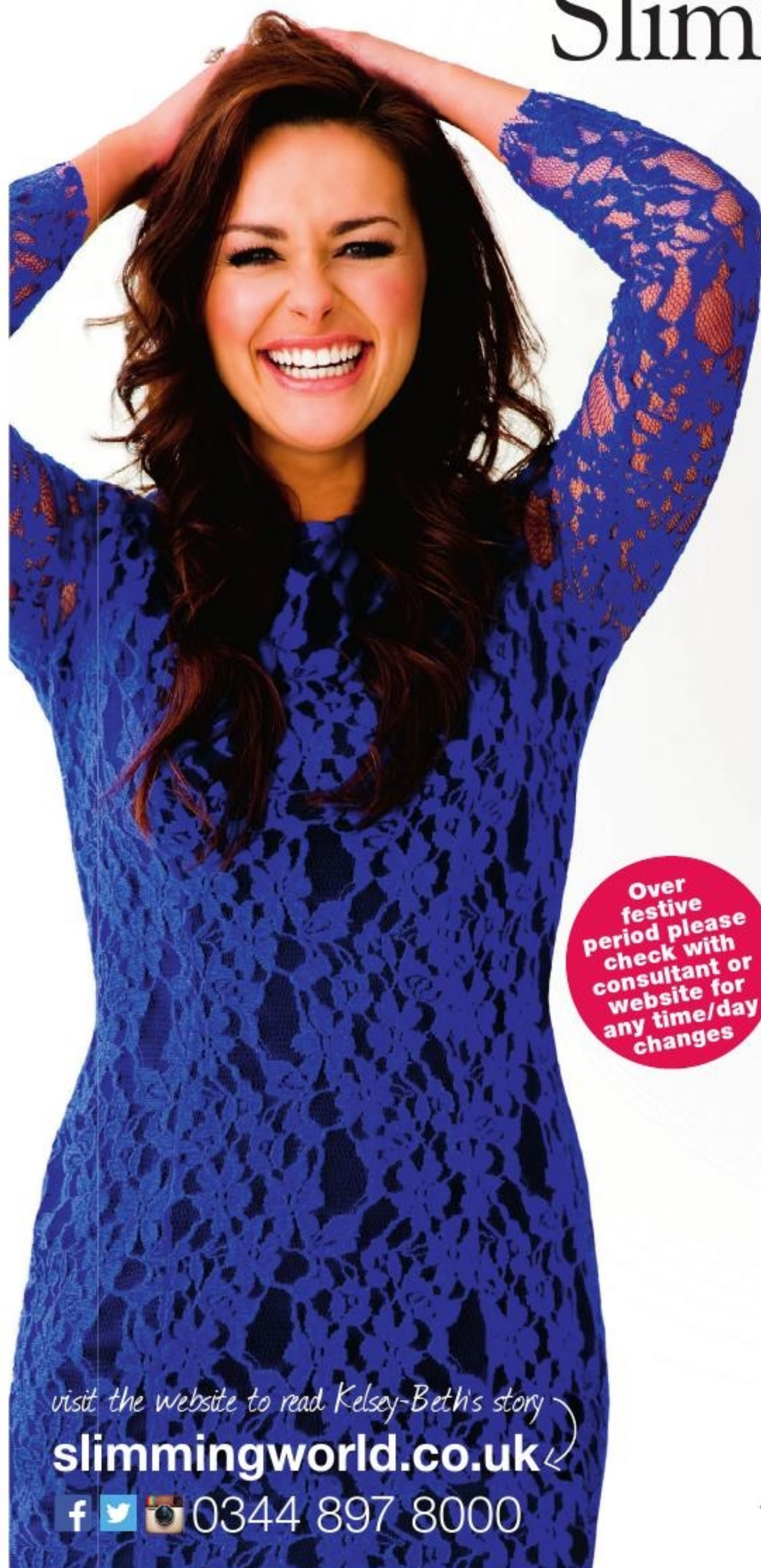


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Spiderdad's year of fundraising after son's death 'JAYDEN HAS BEEN OUR INSPIRATION'

"THERE'S no point being miserable because Jayden wouldn't want that - we have to keep trying to make him proud and to keep his legacy alive."

That was the message from Basingstoke's resident super dad Mike Wilson ahead of the one-year anniversary of his son's tragic death today.

Five-year-old Jayden sadly passed away last Christmas Eve after losing his brave battle against a brain tumour.

Since then free runner Mike has devoted his entire 2015 to helping other children and their families in need.

The dad of two has raised around £37,000 for Sutton-Scotney based children's hospice Naomi House & Jacksplace throughout the year by taking part in a number of fundraisers while dressed as his alter ego Spiderdad.

Spiderman was Jayden's favourite superhero - prompting the 33-year-old to leap from a rooftop dressed as Marvel's web-slinger last year to surprise his son in a video watched on YouTube by over 10 million people.

And it is to his son that Mike now hands all of the credit for his charitable exploits.

"I still feel the drive to make Jayden proud even now," he said.

By **Christian Wilson**

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"He's the reason I did Spiderdad, he's the reason I started fundraising and he's the reason our family is so strong."

"All we have to do is think about him and he makes us feel better."

"He's the inspiration for it all, so to have that in the back of my mind means that I will keep this going forever."

From holding a superhero-themed day in the Malls Shopping Centre to climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, to starring in a short-action film, Mike has been relentless over the past 12 months on his mission to raise money for Naomi House who helped him and his family during and after Jayden's illness.

And his phenomenal efforts were recognised on a national scale in September as he was selected in the top-four for a Pride of Britain award.

Naomi House marketing manager Keith Wilson said: "Mike Wilson is quite simply an unstoppable force of nature."

"His passion and enthusiasm knows no bounds, and his exploits are more often than not the talk of the hospices."

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• Basingstoke's Mike Wilson has been raising money all year through a series of fundraisers in memory of son Jayden



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Cost-cut tip move comes under fire

PEOPLE from Tadley and Baughurst will no longer be able to use recycling centres in West Berkshire from next April.

Hampshire County Council currently pays a voluntary contribution to West Berkshire Council to allow residents to use the authority's tips in Newbury and Padworth.

But with the county council spending £192,553 last year to allow for use of the facilities, payments will no longer be provided as part of plans to make savings of £98million by 2017.

The move will mean that affected residents will instead have to travel 10 miles to the Wade Road recycling centre in the centre of Basingstoke.

But with that facility only being open from 9am to 4pm during the week, Baughurst and Tadley North councillor Mike Bound has labelled the change "outrageous".

He said: "It will be virtually impossible for anyone in a nine-to-five job to use the council-run waste facility on weekdays."

"That means they will have no choice but to join the ever-growing queues for Wade Road at the weekend, and it's not green at all to have to travel 20 miles on a round trip to drop off waste."

"This is outrageous and I am now calling on Hampshire County Council to reverse this cut and for Basingstoke and

By Christian Wilson

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Deane's council to increase the opening hours at Wade Road."

A total of £1.2m will have to be saved from the £10.9m currently spent on household waste recycling centres (HWRC) if the county council is to reach its overall saving target.

And with cuts continuing to bite across the country, the authority's executive member for economy, transport and environment Cllr Sean Woodward insisted that the cost-cutting measure "could not be ignored".

He said: "This certainly doesn't mean there is no longer provision for Tadley and Baughurst residents - the nearest Hampshire HWRC to Tadley is at Basingstoke, and is an efficient, split-level facility able to take a full range of waste."

"Every area of spend is being closely looked at to see where savings can be made, and while there is alternative provision nearby, this was a significant cost that could not be ignored."

Cllr Bound added: "For years now, I have been arguing that Tadley and Baughurst need its own recycling centre and free collection of kitchen and garden waste."

"Instead of improving things, they are reducing facilities."



• Baughurst and Tadley North councillor Mike Bound has condemned the move as "outrageous"

Woman knocked out during home raid

A CHINEHAM woman was knocked unconscious during a burglary at her home last week.

The 32-year-old victim was getting ready for bed when she noticed a man trying to break into the rear of her house in Mayflower Close.

She confronted the suspect and following a brief struggle was pushed away, causing her to hit her head and black out.

The woman was later taken to hospital as a precaution.

A DVD player was taken from the address during the incident, which took place at about 11.50pm last Tuesday.

Police have opened an investigation into the burglary and have issued a warning to residents to be extra vigilant during the Christmas period.

Detective Constable Tracy

West, from Basingstoke CID, said: "This was a very rare event but it is concerning."

"This man was brazen enough to break into a house where the victim was still awake and locking up for the night."

"I would urge anyone who saw a man walking around Mayflower Close, Chineham, at this time to contact the police."

DC West added: "As we

approach Christmas, please be extra cautious around the home, ensuring doors and windows are locked up early in the evening."

"Keep valuables out of sight and consider deterrents such as motion-activated lights in rear gardens and locks on back gates."

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC West on 101, quoting 44150439698.

News Bites**PCC is cleared**

HAMPSHIRE: A complaint made against Hampshire police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes has been closed by the Hampshire Police and Crime Panel.

Police watchdog the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) received the complaint in September relating to the PCC's expenses and alleged fraudulent claims for trips to the Isle of Wight.

But the IPCC has now cleared Mr Hayes of any wrongdoing, with no further action due to take place on the matter.

Mr Hayes said: "I'm pleased that following the panel's investigation the public can be reassured that I haven't made any fraudulent claims."

"My office has also committed to making the system to handle expenses even more transparent."

Meat-theft fine

BASINGSTOKE: A sixth person has been convicted as part of a police operation to tackle a spate of meat thefts from shops in Basingstoke.

Derek Millington, of Dryden Close in Popley, was fined £225 after admitting two counts of theft during a hearing at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court last Tuesday.

The fine followed the convictions of five other people in recent weeks for similar but separate offences across Basingstoke that have resulted in prison sentences totalling 252 days.

Speaking after the sentence, Sergeant Trevor Taylor, of the Neighbourhood Police Team at Basingstoke, said: "Anyone who believes they can make money from shoplifting in this way should think again."

Work accolade

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough has been handed national accreditation for its work as part of a campaign to get people more active.

Almost 11,000 residents have registered for Basingstoke and Deane's Walk For Health drive over the last year.

Four new walks have been introduced throughout the year, bringing the total number of different routes available to 21.

Mayor Cllr Anne Court said: "I would like to congratulate volunteers and officers."

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Another 95 new homes proposed for Sherfield

A BOROUGH councillor has claimed that his ward is currently being "bombarded" with developments after plans to build houses in Sherfield on Loddon took an extra step.

Gladman Developments launched a public consultation on proposals to build 95 new homes on land north of Goddards Lane earlier this month ahead of making a full planning application next year.

Up to 38 dwellings would be earmarked for affordable housing as part of the plans, while access to the site would be provided off Bow Drive and through footpath and cycle paths leading to and from the village.

But with applications already lodged to build 150 houses in

By **Christian Wilson**

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Redlands and 100 more off Dixon Road, Bramley and Sherfield councillor Nicholas Robinson is worried that the area doesn't possess the infrastructure necessary to cope.

He said: "This doesn't do anything for Sherfield and so I will definitely be fighting this."

"Building there is very unwelcome with me to say the least."

"It's just one development after the other at the moment, we're being bombarded at the moment and it just isn't fair."

"This isn't good for the village, and the access to the proposed development is problematic from a traffic perspective as there's not enough infrastructure in place right now."

In its consultation Gladman Developments has insisted that the build would not adversely affect traffic, while also claiming that the village could benefit from £2.5million each year as a result of the increase in the number of residents.

The document reads: "Whilst there will be some additional traffic generated from the pro-

posed development, the harm will be offset by enhancements to the local footpath and cycle network to encourage people to travel more sustainably."

"If necessary we will also carry out local highway improvements to ensure that the additional traffic does not produce a severe impact."

Sherfield on Loddon Parish Council has called an extraordinary meeting to be held at the village hall on January 4 at 7.30pm to discuss the proposals.

One person who will be attending is resident Venetia Rowland, of Sherfield Green, who is objecting to the site's position in the gap separating the village from Bramley and Chineham.

She said: "In the council's original local plan, Sherfield on Loddon was not asked to take housing and then suddenly people started saying we needed them when there's no evidence supporting this."

"The gap is a break between us and Bramley and Chineham, so why would we want to build there?"

"Once this development happens, the land owner will then be able to say 'why can't we do it again?' - this is just not a wanted development."



Bramley and Sherfield councillor Nicholas Robinson feels that the development "just isn't fair"

News Bites

Drink driving

HAMPSHIRE: More than 80 people have been arrested as part of Hampshire Constabulary's Christmas drink-drive campaign so far.

The 'where will you end up tonight?' campaign, which runs until the New Year, has seen 61 people charged after being targeted by officers on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Hampshire road safety Sergeant Rob Heard said: "Preventing and catching drivers under the influence of drink or drugs remains an absolute priority at this time of year."

Special visitor

HAMPSHIRE: Children and young people from children's hospices Naomi House & Jacksplace in Sutton Scotney were handed a special surprise last Wednesday.

Pilots from 7 Regiment Army Air Corps flew a Bell 212 helicopter into the grounds carrying Father Christmas, who delivered a large sack of gifts.

Youngsters had the chance to meet Santa and were each handed a present before joining in with carols and a range of Christmas-themed games.

Hospice play team leader Huw Bromage said: "We are really grateful to the Army Air Corps for arranging the visit."



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'Jayden was the inspiration for it all'

• From front page

Keith continued: "The whole team at Naomi House & Jacksplace would like to thank Mike for all he does to support families facing a similar situation to his own, and of course our thoughts are with the Wilson family at this poignant time of the year."

A new face will join wife Lou and daughter Ella at the Christmas table this year following the birth of son Kelan in February.

Mike said of his family's new addition: "He's a funny little chap and is definitely following in his big

brother's footsteps."

And Mike is now predicting a much more positive 2016 for him and his family.

He said: "We have lit up the house and put decorations up everywhere in Jayden's blue and red colours, which we have never actually done before."

"We know it's going to be difficult and very tough, but what could be worse than what we dealt with last year?"

He added: "I'm sure we'll deal with it though and have lots of fun in Jayden's memory."



Jayden Wilson

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Free swimming

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough's over-55s are set to be offered free swimming lessons again in the New Year.

A series of 30-minute sessions will be available to beginners wanting to gain more confidence in the water and who want to learn basic swimming skills at Basingstoke Sports Centre.

The Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council-run 10-week initiative will take place each Thursday from January 7 at the centre from 2.45pm to 3.15pm.

When they complete the course, participants will receive a free 30-day pool pass and will be given the opportunity to book a place on the sport centre's regular lesson programme.

Cabinet member for partnerships, Cllr Cathy Osselson, said: "It's never too late to learn, so why not dive in and make it your New Year's resolution."

For more information, call 01256 845752.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, December 18.

First prize of £1,000 goes to Old Basing ticket 67115, while ticket 15598 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to North Waltham ticket 69283, and Sherfield on Loddon 78046 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 01193, 03671, 13450, 14693, 15418, 23782, 30314, 36377, 59251, 60453, 62337, 64305, 71353, 74471, 86567 and 89938.

Backing for bid to cut bad behaviour

RESIDENTS and shop owners have backed a new campaign aimed at ridding South Ham of anti-social behaviour.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has spent a grant of £1,300 on improving the Burnaby Close parade area following a number of incidents over the last few years.

The funds have been used to fix CCTV cameras around the area's shops, install new bins and repaint the street's post box, while community signs calling for good behaviour have also been installed.

And the borough council launched its Safer Shops Scheme last Thursday in a bid to keep the area a safe and pleasant place to work and visit by asking people not to ride bikes around the shops, play ball games or harass other residents.

Cabinet member for communities, service delivery and improvement, Cllr Robert Tate, said: "The improvements made to the Burnaby Close parade area are already having a positive effect as the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour has fallen recently."

He added: "Hopefully the new signage will remind everybody to respect the area, not cause disruption and help create a

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peaceful and safe community."

A recent report drawn up by the council's Community Safety Patrol team revealed that 82 per cent of people living in the immediate vicinity of Burnaby Close supported the installation of the signs to improve the community.

Business owner Raju Kalam,

of the Taste of India restaurant in Burnaby Close, said: "Things are very good here at the moment and this will make things even better."

"Around four or five years ago when I started, there was always trouble."

He continued: "But while there are sometimes still teenagers staying out late, there has been no trouble for me recently because of the hard work from the community officers."

Basingstoke police and Sarum Hill-based housing association Sovereign have also backed the council scheme.

Sovereign housing officer Tim Purr said: "We're pleased to have been able to work with the council and support this initiative."

"The improvements made to the area will benefit everyone in the community and help to make it a much safer and pleasant place to live."



• Borough councillor Robert Tate (third left) launched the Safer Shops Scheme last Thursday in South Ham

Commissioner makes legal high warning

THE Hampshire office for the police and crime commissioner (OPCC) has warned residents of the dangers of legal highs in the run-up to Christmas.

Hampshire Constabulary recorded a total of 403 incidents relating to the drugs last year – a rise of 340 since 2012.

And with a rising number of fatal road traffic incidents in the county being linked to the New Psychoactive Substances (NPS), PCC Simon Hayes has pleaded with residents who take the drugs not to get behind the wheel.

He said: "With the number of deaths related to these substances increasing year on year, a clear message needs to be sent out that just because these substances are being sold as legal, it doesn't mean they are safe."

"If you have taken these substances, do not drive as you will be putting yourself and others at risk."

NPS have similar effects to illegal drugs like cocaine or cannabis and have been known to cause physical and mental illness as well as death.

Hampshire-based group Youth Commission is also keen to highlight the risks of the drugs as part of its Lethal Highs campaign.

Member Louis Faith said: "Just a small amount could harm your body because of the bad chemicals they contain."

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Progress on devolution pleases council boss

THE leader of the county council has welcomed positive support from Hampshire's MPs to plans to provide devolution for the area.

Basingstoke's Maria Miller was among 11 members present for a parliamentary reception in Westminster to discuss plans to form a combined authority for Hampshire on December 14.

North East and North West Hampshire MPs Ranil Jayawardena and Kit Malthouse also attended last Monday's meeting along with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council leader Clive Sanders.

Discussions are currently taking place with the secretary of state for the department for communities and local government Greg Clark over a potential deal to devolve more funding and powers down to local government.

And Hampshire County Council's Roy Perry was adamant that a positive outcome would only be reached "if we do this together".

Cllr Perry said: "The secretary of state has stressed the importance of MP support for devolution bids across the country, and it was good to see such significant backing from Hampshire and Isle of Wight MPs.

"We are keen to secure an ambitious devolution deal for our area and we will achieve more if we do this together."

£200m leisure park plans are revealed

BOROUGH councillors were handed a first look at ambitious plans to transform Basingstoke Leisure Park last week.

The emerging £200million proposals are part of a package for a major overhaul of the park that could see 2,400 new jobs created for the borough.

A new aquadrome is due to replace the current swimming and sports centre as part of the plans, while a dual-use ice rink arena and velodrome are also included in the proposals to improve the park in Worthing Road, which was developed mostly in the 1980s and 1990s.

As previously reported in the Observer, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council entered into an agreement with developer NewRiver Retail in February to help encourage major investment in the 60-acre site by leisure operators.

And the cabinet's leader for the regeneration scheme Cllr John Izett was quick to voice his belief that the regeneration of the park would "put the borough on the map" following a presentation to councillors last Tuesday night.

He said: "These are significant early stage proposals which would transform our leisure park and deserve to be considered and looked at in more detail.

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"They amount to an ambitious and exciting opportunity for the borough and we owe it to residents and future generations to consider bold and innovative action to keep the leisure park flourishing.

"A leisure scheme on this scale would really put the borough on the map, providing new facilities that people who live here deserve."

A velodrome, children's activity centre and extreme sports facilities such as a surfing centre are also part of the regeneration plans, while NewRiver Retail are investigating the possibility of bringing a designer outlet village to the site.

This move has been criticised by the leader of Basingstoke's Labour group Cllr Paul Harvey, who feels that the town centre could be in danger if the site is turned into a retail park.

And the Norden councillor also raised concerns over the relationship between NewRiver and the Conservative-dominated borough council, claiming that the developers have donated £11,600 to the party in the past - something the



company denies.

Cllr Harvey said: "We are concerned for the future of our town centre if this plan goes ahead to transform our town's only leisure park into an out of town retail centre with bits of leisure tacked on.

"This administration is selling off the family silver.

"This deal is about making money for a developer who donates to a political party, it is

not about regenerating our leisure park in the interests of the people of Basingstoke and Deane."

NewRiver development director Francois Nairac added: "We are very pleased with the progress that we have made to create an exciting new leisure destination in Basingstoke."

• An artist's impression of the Basingstoke Leisure Park plans

New police chief set to be chosen by March

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has confirmed that a new chief constable for the county's police force will be chosen by the end of February.

As previously reported in the Observer, current chief Andy Marsh has been selected to become the new chief constable at Avon and Somerset Police.

Ch Con Marsh is due to leave Hampshire Constabulary on January 31 to take up his new position and will play a role in the selection process from the first week of the New Year.

His deputy Graham McNulty will then take over pending a permanent appointment, with commissioner Simon Hayes insisting that it was important that the change was made as early as possible.

He said: "With the Constabulary undergoing significant transformational change and facing unique pressures with regard to security and public safety, it is important to act without delay to ensure strong and stable leadership is maintained.

"Hampshire is a prestigious and well respected force and I will be seeking the best person to lead the organisation."

He added: "I anticipate being able to make an appointment within a period of approximately two months."

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'Jekyll and Hyde' case sparks drugs warning

A CORONER has warned of the dangers of 'legal highs' after a Hook man accidentally overdosed at his home.

Laurence Pritchard had a cardiac arrest and passed away on September 19 after taking a quantity that "way exceeded the recommended amount" of the little-known drug MDMB-CHMICA.

The 25-year-old's parents revealed at last Wednesday's inquest that their son had started taking the psychoactive substance after finishing university and returning to the family home in Rockbourne Road, Sherfield on Loddon.

And while labelling Mr Pritchard's death as "appallingly sad", North East Hampshire coroner Andrew Bradley admitted that it would be almost impossible to stop people from using similar legal highs.

He said: "They're called legal highs, but I'd call them lethal highs, and this is just a horrible situation where he's taken one and it's done for him."

"His heart would have been beyond redemption at the point he was discovered."

"But this is a real problem on the increase in this country,

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because unfortunately, every time you make one of these drugs illegal, there will be another replacement."

MDMB-CHMICA is a "designer drug" that provides an artificial alternative to class-B drug cannabis, but can cause users to experience paranoia, panic attacks and a loss of grasp on reality.

Mr Pritchard had received substance-abuse counselling after returning home from his time at the University of Brighton, with his dad Gary admitting that it "wasn't a huge surprise" when he discovered his son unconscious on the day of his death.

He said: "We're sure that he got into the drugs scene in Brighton where they were easier to get, but he turned to legal highs when he came back here."

"He turned into Jekyll and Hyde when he was on the drugs - sometimes he'd be the lovely child we knew and watched grow up, but then he'd change and become unrecognisable."

He added: "It was a shock



• Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road heard how Hook resident Laurence Pritchard passed away after taking a legal high

obviously, but it wasn't a huge surprise when I found him as there had been several incidents earlier in the year.

"But then I moved him and

could tell that he'd been dead for some time."

Speaking at Basingstoke Law Courts, coroner Mr Bradley added: "I've recorded a cause

of death by accidental overdose.

"This case is so appallingly sad and is such a waste of life - there is nothing worse than the obscenity of burying your child."

Man killed himself with drug cocktail

AN "EMOTIONALLY unstable" Basingstoke man meant to kill himself after mixing his prescription drugs, an inquest has found.

Rob Mostoles was found dead at his home in Copland Close on October 20, having overdosed just three days after breaking up with his fiancée.

Police found two notes labelled 'don't resuscitate' at the scene, with coroner Andrew Bradley confirming that there was "no doubt" that Mr Mostoles meant to commit suicide after taking a mixture of zopiclone, morphine and mirtazapine.

His body was discovered by his former fiancée of 12 years, Amanda Coventry, who revealed that the 32-year-old had been unable to work since 2008 after injuring his back and wrist in a fall.

She said: "I tried to call him several times because I wanted to leave on good terms but got no response, so I went to the house to check on Rob after work."

"He was emotionally unstable and had always been like that through our whole relationship."

Basingstoke Law Courts heard how Mr Mostoles had visited the community mental health team at the Bridge Centre on October 17, when he informed psychiatrists that he was struggling to cope and stop thoughts of suicide.

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Nursing awards

HAMPSHIRE: Patients are being asked to submit their nominations for a Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) award.

Residents have until the end of April to show their appreciation for the exceptional work of nurses, midwives and therapy staff at Hampshire's three hospitals by putting their names forward for a Director of Nursing Award (DONA).

The DONAs celebrate outstanding dedication, care and compassion by staff across five categories.

Chief nurse Donna Green said: "These awards are specifically to thank our nursing, midwifery and therapy staff who work tirelessly to care for our patients."

To nominate someone, visit hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk.

Keeping warm

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) launched its 2015/16 Surviving Winter appeal last Thursday.

The campaign is calling on people to donate their Winter Fuel Payment, or an equivalent donation, to help those that are older and vulnerable across the county struggling in fuel poverty this winter.

The appeal will channel all the funds raised directly to those most in need of help - to make sure they can afford to stay warm, eat well and remain mobile, as well as to help them in practical ways such as ensuring they can make doctor's appointments, get to the shops and maintain social contact.

Mum sheds weight to get her life back

LOSING weight is sure to dominate thousands of people's New Year's resolution lists up and down the country heading into 2016.

But while gym membership numbers will inevitably soar over the next few weeks, an Oakley mum has reassured other residents from the borough that they don't have to go through their health journey alone.

Heading into 2013, Lainey Ireson decided to take the plunge and attend her first health group meeting after taunts about her weight aimed at her two sons Cameron and Toby left her feeling like "an embarrassment to them".

Fast-forward to the present day and the 46-year-old now weighs 12st 3lbs - a full 10st lighter than when she set her own New Year's resolution - after completely changing her diet.

And Lainey has admitted that she is "over the moon" after dropping six dress sizes.

She said: "My main motivation for losing the weight was to be a part of my family again."

"Going on theme park rides with my boys, I felt like I was an embarrassment, and they were being made fun of at school, which was enough motivation."

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"I never dreamt I could achieve what I have and seeing how proud my family are of me makes me so happy too."

Lainey completed her magnificent achievement while regularly visiting the Viabes branch of dietary support group Slim-

ming World, which meets weekly to provide encouragement for those wanting to lose weight.

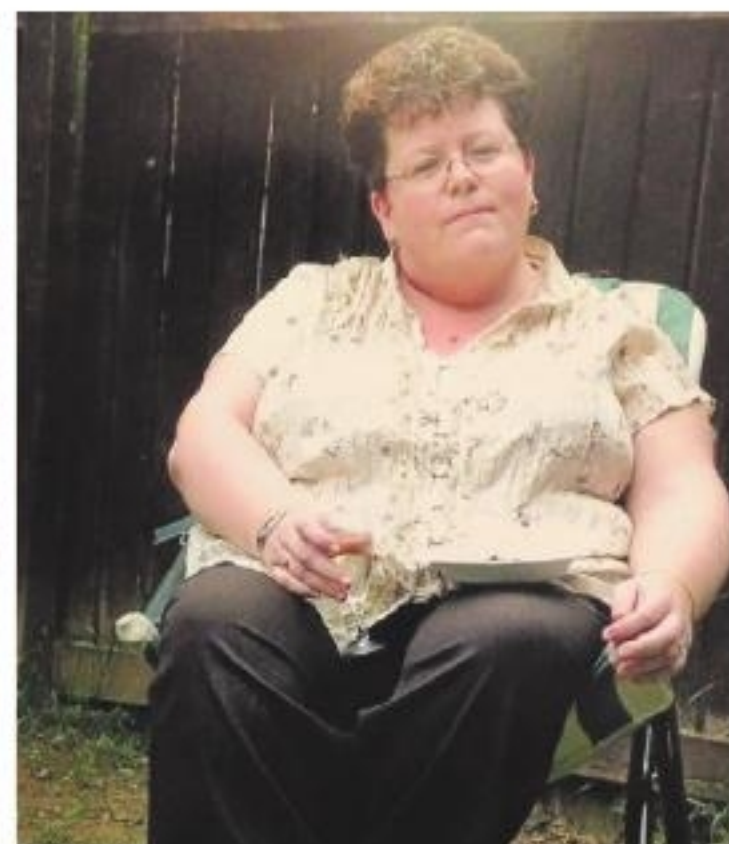
Consultant Jo Cleary said: "I am so proud to have shared Lainey's journey and she has also been instrumental in inspiring the other members."

"She provides support to everyone and keeps people motivated through their weight-loss journey - with Lainey's guidance and support, we all know it is

possible to enjoy life and lose weight."

Having benefitted from the help of others around her, Lainey has now chosen to provide support to others and will open a new Slimming World group in Oakley on January 7.

She added: "I feel like by becoming a consultant I'm giving something back to Slimming World for helping me to have my life back."



• Lainey Ireson, pictured before and after her huge 10st weight loss

Maternity services rated highly

AN INDEPENDENT health regulator has handed Hampshire Hospitals a score of nine out of 10 for its care of mothers during labour and birth.

A total of 159 patients were questioned as part of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) survey at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT).

The survey, which was sent to all women who gave birth in February earlier this year, also saw HHFT score an average of 9.7 and 9.3 out of 10 for their partner being involved and for feeling treated with respect and dignity respectively.

HHFT's hospitals in Basingstoke, Andover and Winchester were also handed an overall rating of 'good' from the CQC, while being marked 'outstanding' for both care provided overall and end-of-life care.

Chief nurse Donna Green said: "We are proud of the care provided by our midwives and all our maternity staff and appreciate the feedback."

"We recently received an 'outstanding' CQC rating for the care we provide as a trust overall, and it's good to know our outstanding level of care starts at birth and is given right through to patients at the end of their lives."

"It's also important to know where women and their families would like us to improve so we can meet their needs."



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New Year - New You

Pat is becoming a new slimming world consultant and is hoping to help her members to achieve their dream of losing weight and discovering a whole new way of healthy eating for life.

Pat and her husband George decided to join slimming world together. This made it easier and they both fell in love with the slimming world recipes. Their all time favourites are garlic prawns, and chunky chicken Bhuna curry.

Pat and George love slimming world, it has helped them on their journey. Pat lost 2 stones in 22 weeks and George lost 3 ½ stones in the same time.

As well as showing Pat how to adopt a healthy eating regime it has also encouraged her to do more exercise. Pat had asthma and used inhalers, since losing the weight and taking part in more exercise, she very rarely needs to use her inhaler now. Pat did a 5k colour obstacle run with her husband and 15 year old grandson in the summer. She would not have been able to achieve this without the help of her slimming world consultant Clare and the friends she made in her group.

Her amazing weight loss and the new friends she has made at slimming world have given her more confidence in herself. "I absolutely love my new slim shape, I have dropped an amazing 3 dress sizes. I now love going shopping for new clothes, I had an amazing day shopping for a new party dress last week"

Pat has now been inspired to go on and help other people to achieve their weight loss dream and encourage them to reach for the star in 2016.

Pat is hoping to see you there. New year, New You - the group starts on Tuesday 5th January at 19.30 Carnival Hall, Council Road Basingstoke RG21 3DH. Call Pat on 07500780553 for more details on the group and how you can start your New Year with a bang.



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Delight voiced at drop in town's jobless total

THE number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in Basingstoke has dropped by more than 15 per cent over the last month, new figures have revealed.

A total of 565 residents registered themselves as unemployed at the town's Job Centre throughout November – in a fall of 102 compared to the previous month.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) findings also represented an 18 per cent drop on this time last year for the area, while there were 100 claimants aged between 18- and 24-years-old compared to October.

There were also big improvements across Basingstoke and Deane as a whole as the unemployment level dropped from 825 to 715 to mirror the national rate of 5.2 per cent – the lowest since January 2006.

And with the long-awaited John Lewis at Home and Waitrose store in Basing View and The Range store in Chineham both opening during a busy November to provide more jobs for the area, Basingstoke MP Maria Miller expressed her delight at the "excellent progress" made.

She said: "Here in Basingstoke, we have one of the lowest levels of unemployment in the country,

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which is brilliant for people who want to work hard and get on.

"I am pleased that each month more and more people in the local area have the security of employment and a regular pay packet, which is great news.

"It is clear from these figures that excellent progress is being made, and it is essential that we continue to help the hardest to reach into work as we move closer to our goal of full employment."

While acknowledging that the big drop was undoubtedly helped by the extra need for jobs over Christmas, Basingstoke's Job Centre Plus reiterated their aim to "maintain the momentum" after the festive period.

Centre manager Lesley Anstis said: "We've done a huge amount of work with the big employers that have moved recently and so we're really pleased with the drop.

"Christmas recruitment will have also had a big impact, but we have some really good employer advisors here, so our aim is to maintain this momentum after the winter period."

Mum has date in court for Whitehall protest

A HARTLEY Wintney mum who whitewashed the walls of a Government building appeared in court last Tuesday morning.

Ruth Jarman, 52, was called before Westminster Magistrates' Court along with four

others for defacing the Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) building in London.

Campaigners from the group Christian Climate Action wrote 'Dept for Extreme Climate Change' in large letters during

their protest against "Government hypocrisy" over climate change on November 30.

The protest took place on the first day of the Climate Summit in Paris, with the UK agreeing to do its part in keeping the rise in global temperatures below two degrees.

Mrs Jarman pleaded not guilty to criminal damage at last week's court case and has been given unconditional bail to appear at Hammersmith Magistrates' Court on May 31, 2016.

She said: "The agreement in Paris was reached despite, not because of, our Government's action at home.

"Since taking up her position as head of the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Amber Rudd has been speaking fine words on the threat of climate change, whilst systematically dismantling every policy designed to address it.

"We believed this was a hypocrisy that needed to be exposed – you cannot simply talk and expect the climate to listen to your words."

• Ruth Jarman whitewashing the walls of the DECC



News Bites

Green fingers

BASINGSTOKE: Resident Emma Stephenson has beaten 1,500 other applicants to secure a place on the groundbreaking Homebase Garden Academy programme as she looks to kick start her career in gardening.

The 12-month course looks to develop the gardening skills and knowledge of students and have them work alongside award-winning garden designer Adam Frost, while helping them earn a RHS Level 1 Award qualification.

Emma said: "I'm thrilled to have secured a place on the Garden Academy programme and we have already learnt so much."

Art exhibition

HAMPSHIRE: An art exhibition helped raise £8,500 last month for local countryside charity Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Hampshire.

Fifty artists from the area attended the event at Swallow Farmhouse in Winslade on November 8, which saw 114 works of art sold for the wildlife charity.

CPRE's north Hampshire group chairman Peter Bedford said: "There was a spectacular mix of paintings, sculptures, pottery and ceramics which attracted much favourable comment and raised £8,500."



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Christmas Eve

BBC1

Not Going Out,
10.45pm



BBC2

The Scandalous Lady W,
10pm



ITV

Through the Christmas Keyhole,
9.45pm



Channel 4

My Crazy Christmas Lights,
8pm



Channel 5

Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud,
7pm



DAYTIME

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Paul (S)(R) 10.00 On Angel Wings (S)(R) 10.30 **FILM** The Santa Clause (1994) (U) (S) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1.10 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.20 Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale (S)(R) 2.20 **FILM** A Christmas Carol (2009) (PG) Animated fantasy, starring Jim Carrey. (S) 3.50 **FILM** Finding Nemo (2003) (U) (S) 5.20 Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns (S) 6.20 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 6.40 Celebrity Mastermind (S)

6.20 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.20 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R) 8.05 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.35 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 9.05 **FILM** Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) (U) (S) 11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 12.00 Natural World (S)(R) 1.00 **FILM** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) (PG) (S) 2.45 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain (S) 3.15 The Snow Wolf Family and Me (S)(R) 5.15 Carols from King's Music and readings from the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. (S) 6.30 To the Manor Born (S)(R)

6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (S)(R) 10.25 Pick Me! (S)(R) 11.25 **FILM** Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (S) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.45 **FILM** Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) (S) 3.50 **FILM** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) (PG) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo. (S) 5.40 All Star Mr & Mrs With Martine McCutcheon, Harry Redknapp and Gwyneth Strong. (S)(R) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

6.15 Small Animal Hospital (S) 7.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 7.40 The Snowman (S)(R) 8.05 Father Christmas (S)(R) 8.35 The Simpsons (S)(R) 9.10 **FILM** Animals United (2010) (U) (S) 10.55 **FILM** Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) (S) 12.30 **FILM** Stuart Little (1999) (U) (S) 2.10 Channel 4 News (S) 2.15 **FILM** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. (S) 4.55 The Snowman (S)(R) 5.25 The Snowman and the Snowdog (S)(R) 6.00 Hollyoaks Lockie suspects Cameron was involved in the explosion. (S)

6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 The Real Face of Santa Claus (S) 10.30 **FILM** Gone with the Wind (1939) (PG) Epic romantic drama, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable. (S) 2.45 **FILM** The Dam Busters (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave, Richard Todd, Basil Sydney, Derek Farr and Ursula Jeans. (S) 5.15 5 News (S) 5.20 **FILM** Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) A hard-hearted skinflint is taught the error of his ways by a succession of spectral visitors. Adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, with Alastair Sim and Mervyn Johns. (S)

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8.00 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Bill Bailey, Ruth Jones, Jo Brand and Kelly Holmes. (S) 8.30 EastEnders Stacey goes into labour during the nativity play. (S)

8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals The three finalists have three hours to cook a starter, a main course and a dessert, before one of them is crowned Professional MasterChef Champion 2015. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Coronation Street Fiz tells Tyrone that Hope might not be allowed home for Christmas. (S) 8.30 The Abba Christmas Party Paddy McGuinness presents as music and TV stars sing Abba hits. (S)

8.00 My Crazy Christmas Lights The phenomenon of competitive Christmas displays, where a passion for festive lights has seen neighbours trying to outdo each other for the most elaborate design. (S)

8.25 Happy Holidays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby Christmas special from 1957; (S) 5 News Update (S) 8.55 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show Festive special from 1981. (S)(R)

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9.05 Peter Kay: 20 Years of Funny A celebration of the Bolton comedian's two decades in the business, going back to his early days before stardom and hearing from friends and colleagues about what makes him tick. (S)

9.00 The Great History Quiz: The Tudors Kirsty Young asks the questions in this quiz which sees two teams of historians demonstrate their knowledge on all aspects of Tudor life. (S)

9.45 Through the Christmas Keyhole Keith Lemon has a festive rummage through the homes of three celebrities. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts another festive edition of the show, with some of the nation's top comedy stars joining team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson. (S)

10.00 Christmas with the Double Acts An hour of side-splitting fun with some of the greatest double acts to have graced the small screen, proving that when it comes to comedy, two are often better than one. (S)

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10.05 Walliams and Friend Sketch show, starring David Walliams and Joanna Lumley. (S) 10.45 Not Going Out An unexpected visitor turns Lee and Lucy's Christmas Eve upside down. (S)

10.00 The Scandalous Lady W Fact-based period drama about an 18th-century noblewoman who found herself at the centre of a public scandal after eloping with her husband's best friend. Natalie Dormer stars. (S)(R)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker Alex Zane presents 50 festive internet clips that have proved popular around the world, including a turkey with a boob job and an inventive Christmas tree decoration-remover. (S)

11.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973 The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon's Fairfield Halls in October 1973. (S)(R)

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11.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 11.45 Midnight Mass from St George's Cathedral, Southwark Live service from south London. (S)

11.30 **FILM** Dial M for Murder (1954) (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, with Ray Milland and Grace Kelly. (S)

11.00 Christmas Carols on ITV Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Elisabeth's Church in Reddish, Stockport, for their Christmas Eve carol service. (S)

11.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

12.30 **FILM** Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) (S) 2.15 SuperCasino 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R)

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1.00 **FILM** Serendipity (2001) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. (S) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30 BBC News (S)

1.10 Sign Zone: Simply Nigella: Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.10 Christmas Shopping Fever 2015: John Lewis and the Retail Race (S)(R) 3.10 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas (S)(R)

12.00 **FILM** Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) (S) 1.40 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.15 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

12.00 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) 2.00 Man Down Christmas Special (S)(R) 2.30 Man Down (S)(R) 2.55 Man Down (S)(R) 3.25 Embarrassing Bodies (S)(R) 4.20 Benchmark (S) 5.10 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas 6.10 1000 Heartbeats for Text Santa 7.00 Emmerdale 7.30 Coronation Street 8.00 Keep It in the Family Christmas Special 9.00 **FILM**: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) 10.55 **FILM**: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) 12.45 Emmerdale 1.15 Coronation Street 1.45 Merry Christmas Mr Bean 2.20 You've Been Framed! 3.20 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 4.20 Catchphrase Christmas Special 5.25 **FILM**: The Polar Express (2004) (U) 7.25 **FILM**: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) 9.00 **FILM**: Casino Royale (2006) (12) 11.55 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special 12.55 Through the Christmas Keyhole 2.00 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell 2.55 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II 3.45 The Office Xmas Party 4.30 Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition 5.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 The Royal 7.10 Goodnight Mister

Tom 9.15 Inspector Morse 11.35 Foyle's War 1.40 **FILM**: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) 3.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.50 **FILM**: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.00 **FILM**: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) 3.50 Rising Damp 4.15 Wycliffe
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Merry Madagascar 7.20 **FILM**: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG) 8.40 **FILM**: Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) (PG) 10.00 EastEnders 10.35 Him & Her: The Christmas Special 11.05 Family Guy 12.55 American Dad! 1.40 Bad Education Christmas Special 2.10 Murder in Successville 3.45 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth 4.00 Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Sing Disney Songs 8.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride 10.00 Top of the Pops Christmas 1978 11.00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? 11.45 Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned 12.45 Top of the Pops Christmas 1979 1.45 Whatever

Happened to the Likely Lads? 2.35 Carols from King's 1954: A Festival of Lessons and Carols 3.20 Some Santas with Jokes 3.45 Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.20 Ivor the Invisible 6.50 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.00 Lost and Found 9.35 The Bear 10.10 How I Met Your Mother 11.05 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - A is for... Anything Can Happen Thursday 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - B is for... Bazinga! 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - C is for... Camping 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - D is for... Driving 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Taken (2008) (15) 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Rude Tube 12.50 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.50 How I Met Your Mother 2.20 New Girl 3.30 The New Normal
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team 10.00 Jamie's Family Christmas

10.30 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 10.45 **FILM**: Big Miracle (2012) (PG) 12.55 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 3.35 Jamie's Family Christmas 4.10 The 100 Greatest Musicals 6.55 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras 7.55 The World's Most Expensive Christmas 9.00 Father Ted Christmas Special 10.15 Father Ted 12.20 The Golden Rules of Porn 1.00 Father Ted 1.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.35 Shipping Wars 3.30 Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Arriety (2010) (U) 12.50 Evolution (2001) (PG) 2.55 Bride Wars (2009) (12) 4.40 Parental Guidance (2012) (U) 6.45 I, Robot (2004) (12) 9.00 The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) 11.25 Dredd (2012) (18) 1.15 Wild at Heart (1990) (18) 3.50 Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Trawlermen 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Top Gear 1.40 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special

2.40 Traffic Cops 4.00 Top Gear Africa Special 6.40 Top Gear 8.00 Storage Hunters UK 9.00 Mock the Week Christmas Special 9.40 Mock the Week 11.00 Q! XL 12.00 Not Going Out 2.00 Alan Davies: Xmas Untitled 3.00 Red Bull Rampage 4.00 Home Shopping
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 11.30 Monkey Life 12.00 Disney's Greatest Musicals 1.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 2.30 The Big Movie Singalong 3.30 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Star Wars: Greatest Moments 10.00 Trolled: A Christmas Carol 11.00 Bring the Noise Christmas Special 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 The Flash
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld 8.00 The British 10.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.55 Game of Thrones: A Gathering Storm 2.10 The Brink

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Christmas Day

BBC1

Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special 2015, 6.15pm



BBC2

Darcey's Ballet Heroes, 8.50pm



ITV

Cameraman to the Queen, 3.10pm



Channel 4

Gogglesprogs, 8pm



Channel 5

Sinatra 100: An All-Star Grammy Concert, 11.05pm



DAYTIME

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6.00 Breakfast 9.00 Shrek the Halls 9.20 Clangers 9.35 Danger Mouse: The Snowman Cometh 10.00 Christmas Day Service Live from Bath Abbey 11.00 **FILM** The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006) (U) (S) 12.25 **FILM** Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012) (PG) (S) 1.50 BBC News; Weather (S) 2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas (S) 3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2015 (S) 3.10 **FILM** Brave (2012) (PG) (S) 4.35 BBC News; Weather (S) 4.45 Stick Man (S) 5.15 Doctor Who (S) 6.15 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special 2015 (S)

6.00 **FILM** The Road to El Dorado (2000) (U) (S) 7.20 Galapagos - Islands of Change: Natural World (S) (R) 8.20 **FILM** Herbie Rides Again (1974) (U) (S) 9.45 **FILM** The Cat in the Hat (2003) (PG) (S) 11.00 Carols from King's (S)(R) 12.15 Climbed Every Mountain - The Story Behind The Sound of Music (S)(R) 1.15 The Good Life (S)(R) 1.45 **FILM** Frankenweenie (2012) (PG) (S) 3.05 Tim Rice - A Life in Song (S)(R) 4.35 **FILM** Romeo & Juliet (2013) (PG) (S) 6.20 Sign Zone: The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2015 (S)(R) 6.30 World's Sneakiest Animals (S)

6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) 9.25 **FILM** Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) (S) 11.30 **FILM** Happy Feet (2006) (U) (S) 1.35 Text Santa: One More Time (S) 2.45 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 3.00 The Queen (S) 3.10 Cameraman to the Queen Royal cameraman Peter Wilkinson follows the queen over the course of one year. (S) 4.10 Countrywise Winter Wonderland (S) 5.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas (S) 6.00 ITV Evening News; Weather (S) 6.15 You've Been Framed! With Bells On (S) 6.45 Emmerdale (S)

6.45 Prep & Landing (S)(R) 7.05 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice (S)(R) 7.30 The Bear (S)(R) 8.00 **FILM** A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U) (S) 9.40 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas (S)(R) 11.40 Toy Story Toons (S) 12.10 Father Christmas (S)(R) 12.40 The Snowman (S)(R) 1.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog (S)(R) 1.45 **FILM** The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) (S) 3.25 Channel 4 News (S) 3.35 Alternative Christmas Message (S) 3.45 **FILM** Scrooged (1988) (PG) (S) 5.45 **FILM** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) (S)

6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Andre Rieu's Christmas Spectacular A seasonal concert by the Dutch violinist. (S)(R) 10.50 **FILM** Scrooge (1970) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney. (S) 1.05 **FILM** Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) (U) Musical Western, starring Howard Keel. (S) 3.10 **FILM** The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. (S) 5.10 Michael Buble's Christmas 2015 Festive special, with guest appearances by Celine Dion, Tori Kelly and Sharon Jones. (S)(R) 6.05 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs Festive music countdown. (S)(R)

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8.45 EastEnders Ian's hopes of a perfect Christmas fall apart when the Beales and Mitchells end up arguing. Stacey receives an unexpected visitor and Dean surprises Roxy with an engagement ring. (S)

8.00 The Two Ronnies: Christmas Show (S)(R) 8.50 Darcey's Ballet Heroes Darcey Bussell considers the dancers who transformed male ballet. (S)

7.45 Coronation Street Robert is about to propose to Tracy, but first he asks her a question that leaves her reeling. Meanwhile, Sinead is thrilled when she gets an engagement ring of her own. (S) 8.45 Downton Abbey - The Finale Mary endeavours to build bridges, but Edith's secret continues to pose a threat as Julian Fellowes bids farewell to the Crawleys with one last festive special. (S)

8.00 Gogglesprogs The nation's children share their opinions on the best and worst of 2015's TV, from the cakes on The Great British Bake off, to big news stories like the general election. (S)

8.50 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (S)(R)

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9.45 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special The dotting mother yearns for peace and quiet. (S)

9.50 QI With panellists Jenny Eclair, Johnny Vegas and Bill Bailey. (S)

10.45 Our Cilla A celebration of Cilla Black by the people who knew her best, including famous faces such as Ringo Starr, Cliff Richard, Christopher Biggins and Paul O'Grady. (S)

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special The host is joined by Catherine Tate's Nan, Keith Lemon, Lorraine Kelly, Emma Willis and Marvin Humes. Last in the series. (S)

9.40 Britain's Favourite Abba Songs A countdown of the Swedish pop group's 20 most popular songs, with celebrity fans including Jane McDonald and Liz McClarnon introducing their favourite clips. (S)(R)

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10.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show From the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, London, the host welcomes performers including Dara O Briain, Paul Zerdin, Ellie Goulding and Tom Jones to the stage. (S)

10.20 We're Doomed!: The Dad's Army Story Comedy drama about how Jimmy Perry and David Croft overcame BBC management scepticism and focus groups to get the sitcom Dad's Army on air. (S)(R)

11.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special Recalling some of the most memorable stories of 2015. (S)

11.05 Sinatra 100: An All-Star Grammy Concert Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the singer's birth. (S)

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11.25 BBC News; Weather (S) 11.40 Love Came Down at Christmas From St Alban's Church in Bristol; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 11.45 Comedy Bloopers (S)

11.20 **FILM** Gambit (2012) (12) Comedy remake, starring Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman. (S)

12.00 **FILM** Dr No (1962) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S) 1.50 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen

12.05 Very British Problems at Christmas (S)(R) 1.05 **FILM** Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) (S) 2.50 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) 3.15 Gadget Man (S)(R) 3.40 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.10 Benchmark (S)

1.25 Abba: Live In Concert (S)(R) 2.35 SuperCasino 4.00 Christmas with Britain's Biggest Family (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Not Going Out (S)(R) 1.00 **FILM** Surviving Christmas (2004) (12) Comedy, starring Ben Affleck. (S) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30 BBC News (S)

12.40 **FILM** The Trouble with Harry (1955) (PG) Black comedy, starring Edmund Gwenn. (S) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (S)

12.00 **FILM** Dr No (1962) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S) 1.50 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 6.00 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.25 Emmerdale 7.25 Coronation Street 7.55 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 8.55 You've Been Framed! 10.15 Christmas! 9.50 You've Been Framed! 10.15 Catchphrase Christmas Special 11.15 Merry Christmas Mr Bean 11.50 Mr Bean 12.25 Emmerdale 1.25 Coronation Street 2.00 **FILM**: The Polar Express (2004) (U) 3.55 **FILM**: ET: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) 6.15 **FILM**: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) 8.45 **FILM**: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) 10.55 **FILM**: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) 1.05 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 Part 2 2.00 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked 2.55 Tricked: Top 30 3.45 Educating Joey Essex: Africa
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 6.00 Movies Now 6.10 George and Mildred 6.35 **FILM**: Carry On Don't Lose Your Head (1966) (PG) 8.30 **FILM**: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 10.20 **FILM**: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) 12.15 **FILM**: Carry On

Loving (1970) (PG) 2.05 **FILM**: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 4.05 **FILM**: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) 6.00 **FILM**: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 8.00 **FILM**: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 9.50 **FILM**: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) 11.45 **FILM**: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) 1.40 Rising Damp 2.10 George and Mildred
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 The Gruffalo's Child 7.30 **FILM**: Toy Story (1995) (PG) 8.45 **FILM**: How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) 10.15 Live at the Apollo 11.00 EastEnders 12.00 American Dad! 12.45 Family Guy 2.15 Uncle 3.45 Sunny D 4.00 Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 The Quizum 7.30 Carlos Acosta's Carmen: The Farewell Performance 8.45 **FILM**: The Tiddler Thunderbolt (1953) (PG) 10.05 Top of the Pops Christmas 1975 10.55 Top of the Pops Christmas 1979 12.00 Detectorists Christmas Special 12.30 The Joy of the Single 1.30 Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker 1.40 Top of the Pops Christmas 1975 2.30

Carlos Acosta's Carmen: The Farewell Performance
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.55 Suburgatory 8.30 The Mindy Project 9.30 Melissa & Joey 10.30 Baby Daddy 11.30 **FILM**: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) 1.30 Prep & Landing 2.00 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 2.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - E is for... Engagement 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - F is for... Fun with Flags 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - G is for... Goths 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - H is for... Hawking 5.00 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas 6.00 Frozen at Christmas 7.00 The Snowman 7.30 The Snowman and the Snowdog 8.05 The Big Bang Theory 10.30 The Inbetweeners 12.40 The Big Bang Theory 1.40 Tattoo Fixers 2.40 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Jamie's Comfort Food 9.35 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 12.40 Gadget Man's Guide to

Christmas 1.50 The 100 Greatest Musicals 4.35 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms 6.45 Father Ted Christmas Special 8.00 **FILM**: Robin Hood (2010) (12) 10.45 Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Carols and Caravans 11.50 Father Ted Christmas Special 1.00 24 Hours in A&E 2.10 Shipping Wars 3.35 Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 11.00 White Christmas (1954) (U) 1.20 Howl's Moving Castle (2004) (U) 3.40 Avatar (2009) (12) 6.50 School of Rock (2003) (PG) 9.00 Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) 11.10 Coming to America (1988) (15) 1.25 Taxi Driver (1976) (18) 3.45 Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 6.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.00 Trawlersmen 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Top Gear Africa Special 2.40 Top Gear 4.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special 6.40 Tim Vine - The Joke Amotvie 8.00 Not Going Out 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Alan Davies: Xmas Untitled

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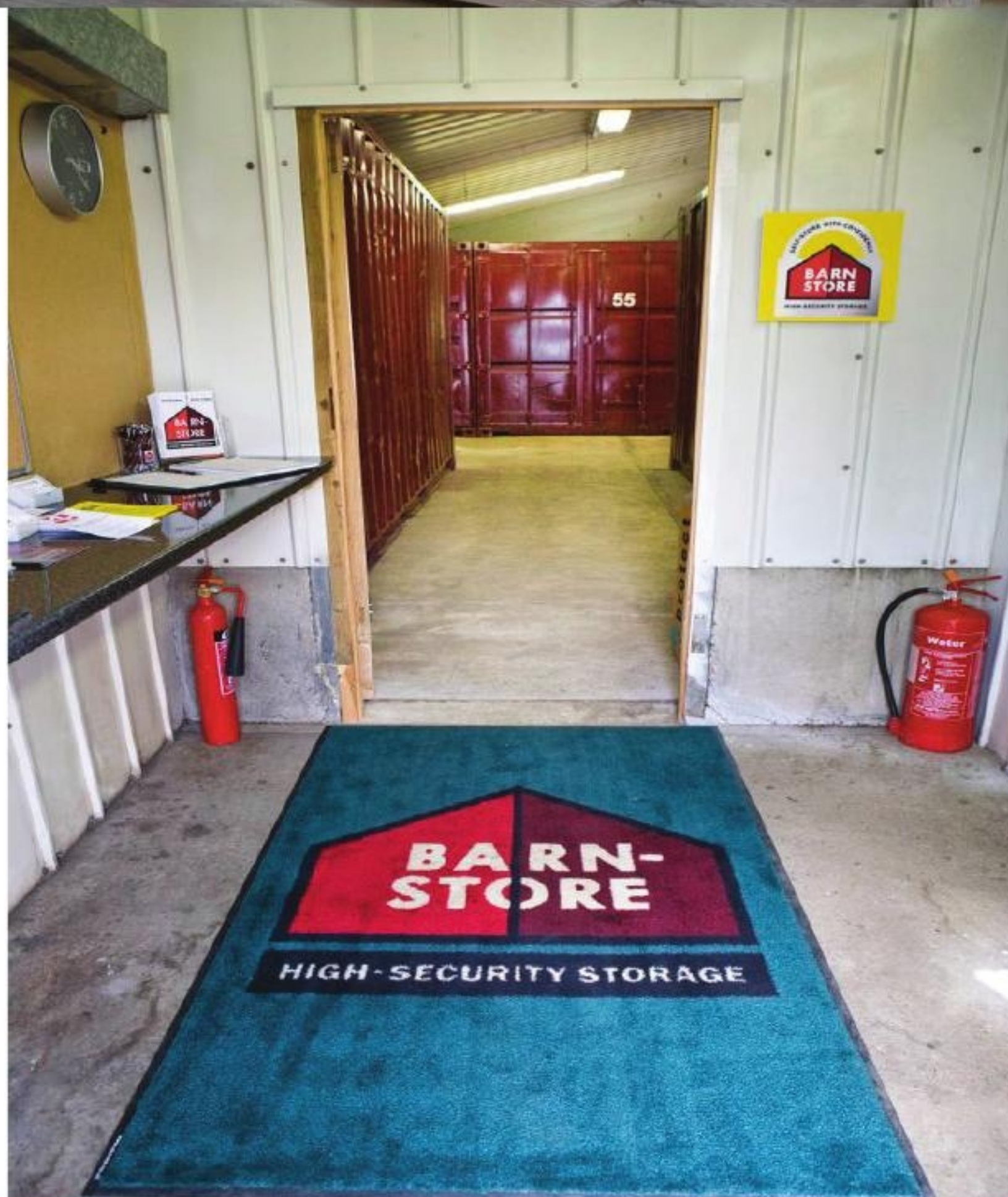
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BBC1

Still Open All
Hours,
8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Christmas Saturday Kitchen** (S) **11.30 James Martin - Home Comforts at Christmas** (S)(R) **12.15 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.25 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion!** (S) **2.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out** (S)(R) **2.25 A Grand Night In: The Story of Aardman** (S) **3.25 Puss in Boots** (2011) (U) (S) **4.45 FILM The Croods** (2013) (U) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Nicolas Cage. (S) **6.10 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas** (S) **6.40 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Dickensian New series. Period drama, weaving connections between Charles Dickens' various novels. (S) **7.30 EastEnders** Kat tells Martin that Alfie is still in Spain. (S)

8.00 Still Open All Hours New series. Granville and Gastric try to get Midge in festive mood with a drinks party. (S) **8.30 Dickensian** Inspector Bucket begins his investigation into Jacob Marley's murder. (S)

9.00 And Then There Were None New series. Ten strangers are stranded on a remote island, and learn there may be a killer in their midst. Period mystery, starring Anna Maxwell Martin. Continues tomorrow. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.20 The National Lottery Live** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the full programme of Premier League games; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

12.05 FILM The Guardian (2006) (12) Drama, starring Kevin Costner. (S) **2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

A Gert Lush
Christmas,
9pm

6.00 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R) **6.50 Flog It!** (S) **7.35 FILM Tom Thumb** (1958) (U) (S) **9.05 FILM Hotel for Dogs** (2009) (U) (S) **10.35 Ten Pieces II** (S) **11.35 FILM G-Force** (2009) (PG) (S) **1.00 Attenborough's Big Birds: Natural World** (S)(R) **2.00 Attenborough's Paradise Birds** David Attenborough examines the appeal of birds of paradise. (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Bedtime Stories** (2008) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Adam Sandler. (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.30 Don't Panic! The Dad's Army Story** (S)(R) **6.20 We're Doomed!: The Dad's Army Story** (S)(R)

7.20 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring's brother visits. (S) (R)

8.00 Top Gear: From A to Z John Bishop narrates the first of two programmes celebrating the highlights of the Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond era, via an alphabetical list. (S)

9.00 A Gert Lush Christmas Comedian Russell Howard's debut comedy drama. (S)

10.00 Abz on the Christmas Farm Former boyband singer Abz Love reflects on his year as a smallholder farmer. (S) **10.30 Backchat End of Year Show 2015** (S)

11.15 FILM Kinky Boots (2005) (12) Comedy drama, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Joel Edgerton. (S)

1.00 FILM Marnie (1964) (15) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Sean Connery and Tippi Hedren. (S) **3.05 Sign Zone: Imagine - The Ecstasy of Wilko Johnson** (S)(R) **4.40 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Surprise
Surprise,
7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (S)(R) **10.25 You've Been Framed!** Featuring lookalikes of Matthew Kelly, Steven Spielberg and Osama bin Laden. (S)(R) **10.55 FILM Back to the Future Part III** (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (S) **1.05 ITV News** (S) **1.20 FILM Jurassic Park** (1993) (PG) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. (S) **3.40 Midsomer Murders** An apparent suicide shocks the village of Morton Fendle. (S)(R) **5.40 ITV News** (S) **6.00 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song** (S)

7.00 Surprise Surprise Holly Willoughby delivers Christmas presents to members of the public, including an injured soldier preparing to row across the Atlantic and a young heart transplant survivor. (S)

8.00 Peter & Wendy In a re-imagining of Peter Pan, a patient at St Ormond Street Hospital dreams of the classic tale, stepping into Wendy's shoes to help Peter battle Captain Hook. (S)

10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special A Boxing Day special in which the host invites his guests to play festive games. Last in the series. (S)

11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.25 FILM From Russia with Love** (1963) (PG) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Fantastic Mr
Fox,
11.25am

6.15 FILM Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **11.25 FILM Fantastic Mr Fox** (2009) (PG) (S) **1.10 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **3.30 FILM Home Alone 3** (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. (S) **5.25 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.35 The Secret Life of Children at Christmas** The children are reunited to perform their own nativity play. (S)(R) **6.30 Britain's Favourite Children's Books with David Walliams** A countdown detailing the nation's most beloved children's books. (S)

8.00 Inside Lego at Christmas Cameras return to the Lego factory ahead of Christmas to discover how staff prepare for the festive season, which accounts for more than half of the firm's annual sales. (S)

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2015 The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker Alex Zane presents 50 festive internet clips that have proved popular around the world. (S)(R)

12.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special (S)(R) **2.05 Rude Tube** (S) **3.00 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **5.10 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Christmas
Makes You
Laugh Out
Loud,
7.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.10 The Saturday Show** (S) **11.10 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas with Alan Davies** Alan Davies throws a party for some of the series' stars. (S)(R) **12.10 The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe** Biopic, starring Kelli Garner and Susan Sarandon. (S) **3.15 FILM Diana** (2013) (12) Premiere. The Princess of Wales has a passionate affair with a Pakistani heart surgeon in the last two years of her life. Fact-based drama, starring Naomi Watts. (S) **5.05 FILM One Chance** (2013) (12) Premiere. Fact-based comedy drama, starring James Corden. (S)

7.05 Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud Iain Lee presents Christmas-themed videos that have taken the internet by storm in a seasonal special showcasing hilarious online clips with a festive twist. (S)(R)

8.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (S)(R)

9.00 Football League Tonight: Boxing Day Special Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the packed Boxing Day fixture list, including Hull City v Burnley. (S)

10.30 Most Shocking Christmas TV Moments A merry romp through the most inappropriate, outrageous and appallingly atrocious Christmas television turkeys of all time. (S)

12.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special (S)(R) **1.25 SuperCasino** **3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas: Revisited** (S)(R) **4.00 Chris Tarrant on the Polar Express** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.55** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **1.40** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) **3.45** Emmerdale **4.50** Coronation Street **5.55** You've Been Framed! With Bells On **6.25** Minion Madness **6.40** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.30** FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. **11.20** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) **1.35** Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits **2.15** Release the Hounds **3.10** Reality Bites **3.45** Viral Tap **4.20** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Rising Damp **6.35** FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) **8.45** FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) **10.35** FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **12.35** FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) **2.25** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **4.15** FILM: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) **6.00** Housewife, 49 **8.00** The Nation's Favourite Elvis Song **9.30** Agatha

Christie's Marple **11.35** Inspector Morse **3.45** Wycliffe **4.40** Where the Heart Is **5.55** ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** FILM: Toy Story 2 (1999) (U) **9.30** Live at the Apollo **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **1.30** Uncle **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride **9.00** Natural World **9.50** Dancing Cranes of Sweden **10.00** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **11.30** A Very British Map: The Ordnance Survey Story **12.30** John Denver: Country Boy **1.30** Natural World **2.20** Big Hits: TOTP 1964 to 1975 **3.50** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea Christmas **7.00** Olive, the Other Reindeer **7.45** Famous Fred **8.20** Ivor the Invisible **8.55** Father Christmas **9.30** Prep & Landing **9.55** Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice **10.25** Frozen at Christmas

11.30 FILM: Animals United (2010) (U) **1.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - I is for... Ice Cream **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - J is for... Justice League of America **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - K is for... Knocking **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - L is for... Laundry Day **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** The Snowman **6.05** The Snowman and the Snowdog **6.35** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (2011) (12) **11.20** Gogglebox **1.30** The Inbetweeners **2.35** The IT Crowd **3.30** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 **4.25** Revenge
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **9.50** FILM: Oliver Twist (1948) (U) **12.10** FILM: Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Very British Problems at Christmas **9.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does

Countdown Christmas Special **10.05** Sarah Millican Home Bird Live **11.10** It Was Alright in the 1960s **12.15** Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.05** Shipping Wars **3.30** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Kiki's Delivery Service (1989) (PG) **1.15** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.15** Rio (2011) (U) **5.05** The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) **6.55** Tower Heist (2011) (12) **9.00** Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) **11.25** Sexy Beast (2000) (18) **1.10** Under the Skin (2013) (15) **3.25** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** Red Bull X-Fighters **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **10.00** The Indestructibles **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.20** Top Gear **1.20** Top Gear Patagonia Special **4.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear USA Special **8.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **9.00** Room 101 **11.00** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **12.20** Alan Davies:

Xmas Untitled **1.20** Mock the Week **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.50** Qi XL **3.45** Carpool **4.00** Home Shopping **SKY1 SKY: 106**
6.00 The Flash **8.00** Treasure Island **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** Futurama **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Hogfather **4.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **6.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** FILM: Bad Boys (1995) (18) **12.20** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **1.20** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.20** Road Wars **4.10** The Flash
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **8.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **10.30** Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **11.30** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **2.30** The Making of David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **3.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **5.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.55** The Brink **3.30** Without a Trace **4.20** The British

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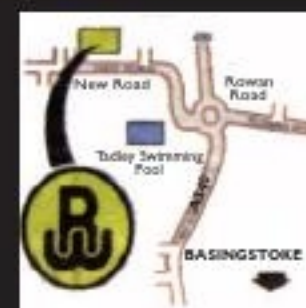
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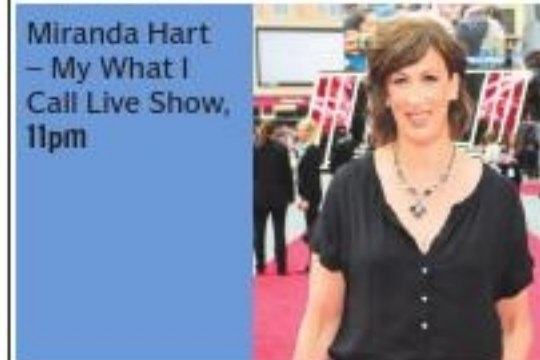
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BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.15 FILM Flushed Away** (2006) (U) (S) **10.35 FILM Megamind** (2010) (PG) (S) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **1.50 FILM Mary Poppins** (1964) (U) Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. (S) **4.05 FILM Oz the Great and Powerful** (2013) (PG) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring James Franco. (S) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 Countryfile Compilation: The Farming Year** A look back at 2015's rural developments. (S)

7.30 Dickensian Bucket sets off in pursuit of Bill Sikes. (S)

8.00 Still Open All Hours Mrs Featherstone has romance in mind. (S)
8.30 Dickensian An unexpected guest attends the Havishams' New Year party. (S)

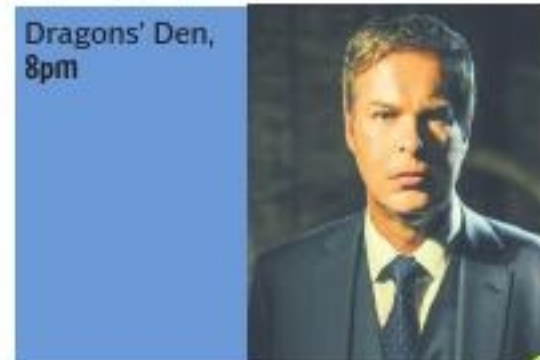
9.00 And Then There Were None The death toll on Soldier Island continues to rise. The surviving guests make plans to end the killings, but as they do, the dreadful secrets they are hiding are brought to light. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.15 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan The first of two specials featuring the foul-mouthed pensioner. (S)

11.00 Miranda Hart - My What I Call Live Show A filmed performance of stand-up comedy, sketches, songs and dance, from the comedian's nationwide tour. (S)

12.00 FILM Ghost Town (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais. (S)
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.40 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.20 Big Dreams Small Spaces (S)(R) **7.20 Countryfile: Cornish Coastal Christmas** (S)(R) **8.15 FILM A Man for All Seasons** (1966) (U) (S) **10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.45 The Halcyon Bikers and Lorraine Pascale: Cooking the Nation's Favourite Food** (S)(R) **12.45 The Secret Life of Mary Poppins: A Culture Show Special** (S)(R) **1.45 FILM The Cockleshell Heroes** (1955) (U) (S) **3.20 FILM The Heroes of Telemark** (1965) (PG) (S) **5.25 Porridge** (S)(R) **6.10 FILM Deep Impact** (1998) (12) Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel cast their eyes over another selection of business pitches, including a product designed to conceal grey hairs and a zombie boot camp. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)(R)

9.00 Gorilla Family and Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan returns to the Democratic Republic of Congo and revisits the gorilla family, only to find their lives are now under threat from poachers. (S)(R)

10.00 U2: Innocence and Experience Live in Paris Footage from various performances by the rock band in the French capital. (S)

12.15 FILM Telstar: The Joe Meek Story (2008) (15) (S) **2.10 Sign Zone: Countryfile: Cornish Coastal Christmas** (S)(R) **3.05 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.05 Cue the Queen: Celebrating the Christmas Speech** (S)(R) **5.05 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) **9.25 Countrywise** (S)(R) **9.55 Celebrity Squares** (S)(R) **10.40 FILM Superman** (1978) (PG) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. (S) **1.30 ITV News; Weather** (S) **1.45 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium** (2007) (U) (S) **3.35 Midsomer Murders** A rock band's reunion seems doomed. (S)(R) **5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! With Bells On** Camcorder clips with a festive theme. (S)(R) **6.30 Jekyll and Hyde** Robert goes into hiding, but a shapeshifting creature pursues him. (S)

7.30 Jekyll and Hyde A revived Dance launches an attack on MIO to complete his mission and resurrect Lord Trash, while Robert discovers that one of his friends has deceived him. Last in the series. (S)

8.30 Harry Price: Ghost Hunter Famous ghost hunter and sceptic Harry Price teams up with maid Sarah Grey to investigate the haunting of a local MP's home. Historical period drama, starring Rafe Spall. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 Through the Christmas Keyhole Keith Lemon has a festive rummage through the homes of three celebrities. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures. (S)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.05 FILM Flicka 2 (2010) (PG) Family drama, starring Tammin Sursok. (S) **7.40 FILM Paws** (1997) (PG) Family adventure, with the voice of Billy Connolly. (S) **9.20 Sunday Brunch** With guests Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Johnny Vegas and Kym Marsh. (S) **12.20 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.10 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Chepstow and Kempton Park. (S) **3.35 FILM Hugo** (2011) (U) Family adventure, starring Asa Butterfield. (S) **5.55 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special** Adam Hills hosts a festive edition of the quiz. (S)(R)

7.00 Million Pound Motors Documentary following a vintage car salesman as he attempts to purchase a valuable collection of rare vehicles, while his apprentice struggles to secure his first sale. (S)

8.00 Walking the Himalayas New series. Explorer Levison Wood attempts to walk the entire length of the Himalayas. Beginning in Afghanistan, he will push himself to the limit as he treks 1,700 miles. (S)

9.00 Homeland Time is running out in the conclusion of the fifth series of the thriller following a team of CIA agents battling terrorists. Claire Danes stars. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the comedy panel quiz. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird and James Buckley. (S)

12.55 The Inbetweeners (S)(R) **1.25 The Inbetweeners** (S)(R) **1.55 The Inbetweeners** (S)(R) **2.20 The Inbetweeners** (S)(R) **2.50 FILM That Touch of Mink** (1962) (U) (S) **4.30 Benchmark** (S)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 10.15 Football League Tonight: Boxing Day Special Kelly Cates and George Riley present highlights from the Football League. (S)(R) **11.45 FILM Cromwell** (1970) (U) Historical drama, starring Richard Harris and Alec Guinness. (S) **2.25 FILM The Searchers** (1956) (U) John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne. (S) **4.45 FILM Escape to Victory** (1981) (PG) Allied PoWs take on the Nazis in a propagandist football match, but plan to escape during the game. Second World War adventure, starring Michael Caine, Sylvester Stallone, Max von Sydow and Daniel Massey. (S)

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the opening heat of the competition. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 On Benefits: Cashing In for Christmas Christmas for people living on state welfare, including a woman struggling to buy gifts for her eight children and two friends who rummage through shops' bins. (S)(R)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2015 Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year. (S)

11.55 The Last Hours of Robin Williams Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of actor and comedian Robin Williams. (S)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 A Primary School Nativity (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.20 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.30** Emmerdale **9.45** Coronation Street **12.50** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.50** You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals **2.50** FILM: Beethoven (1992) (U) **4.35** FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) **7.05** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) **9.00** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) **11.00** FILM: Scary Movie V (2013) (15) **12.45** Release the Hounds **1.45** Pampered Pooches: Hollywood **2.35** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **3.25** Animal Practice **3.50** The Cube Olympic Gold Medalists Special
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Fresh Fields **7.05** Rising Damp **7.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.40** FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) **11.25** FILM: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957) (PG) **1.15** FILM: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) **3.10** FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) **5.25** Rosemary & Thyme **6.25** Paul O'Grady:

For the Love of Dogs **7.30** The One and Only Cilla Black **8.30** Cilla's Surprise Surprise Unseen **9.40** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.45** The Road to Coronation Street **12.20** FILM: Chaplin (1992) (15) **3.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 First Flight **7.10** FILM: Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) (U) **8.30** FILM: Kung Fu Panda (2008) (PG) **9.50** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Family Guy **12.35** Russell Howard's Good News **1.05** Crims **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore **8.00** Westminster Abbey **9.00** Gypsy: Live from the Savoy Theatre **11.20** Abba at the BBC **12.20** Agnetha: Abba & After **1.20** When Albums Ruled the World **2.50** Westminster Abbey **3.50** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer **6.50** Little Wolf's Book

of Badness **7.20** Famous Fred **7.50** Ivor the Invisible **8.20** Father Christmas **8.55** The Snowman **9.30** The Snowman and the Snowdog **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **2.35** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - M is for... Magic **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - N is for... Nose **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - O is for... Ornithophobia **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - P is for... Prom **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (2012) (12) **11.20** Tattoo Fixers **12.25** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **1.30** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 **2.30** The IT Crowd **3.25** Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Jamie's Comfort Food **9.55** FILM: The African Queen (1951) (PG) **12.05** FILM: The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze **9.00** The World's Weirdest Weather

10.00 The Floods That Foiled New Year: Caught on Camera **11.05** It Was Alright in the 1970s **12.10** Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits **1.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.05** Shipping Wars
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 My Neighbour Totoro (2004) (U) **12.50** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **2.40** Catch That Kid (2004) (PG) **4.35** Millions (2004) (12) **6.25** Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) **9.00** Four Christmases (2008) (12) **10.40** Lovelace (2013) (18) **12.30** Bronson (2008) (18) **2.15** The Texas Chain Saw Massacre (1974) (18) **4.00** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** Red Bull X-Fighters **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London **11.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **4.30** FILM: The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) **7.00** QI XL **8.00** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **9.20** Not Going Out Christmas Special **10.20** Blackadder's

Christmas Carol **11.20** QI **1.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.20** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.35** Lizard Lick Towing
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Treasure Island **10.00** Wild Things **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Modern Family **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Hogfather **4.00** The Simpsons **5.00** The Muppets **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Fungus the Bogeyman **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Football's Funniest Moments **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Live NFL **4.30** Road Wars **5.00** UK Border Force
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **9.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **9.30** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.45** The Affair **3.05** Without a Trace **4.05** The British

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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p>And Then There Were None, 9.05pm</p>	 <p>Two Doors Down, 10.50pm</p>	 <p>Hedgehog Hotel, 5.30pm</p>	 <p>Gogglebox, 9pm</p>	 <p>World's Strongest Man 2015, 6.55pm</p>
DAYTIME	<p>6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 FILM Bee Movie (2007) (U) (S) 10.20 Old Jack's Boat Special: Storm in a Teacup (S) 11.00 FILM Bolt (2008) (PG) (S) 12.30 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.10 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.30 Father Brown (S)(R) 2.20 FILM Cool Runnings (1993) (PG) Fact-based sporting comedy, starring John Candy. (S) 3.55 The Gruffalo (S)(R) 4.25 FILM Madagascar (2005) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (S) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)</p>	<p>6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 7.45 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.45 FILM Ivanhoe (1952) (U) (S) 10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) 12.30 Les Dawson Talking Comedy (S)(R) 1.00 The Bear Family and Me (S)(R) 2.00 Coast (S)(R) 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth (S)(R) 4.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.30 The Clare Balding Show (S) 6.00 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. (S)</p>	<p>6.00 CITV 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 10.30 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 12.30 Catchphrase (S)(R) 1.15 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.20 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 1.30 Our Cilla (S)(R) 2.30 Surprise Surprise Holly Willoughby arranges seasonal surprises for deserving members of the public. (S)(R) 3.30 Midsomer Murders Barnaby investigates reports of a headless horseman. (S)(R) 5.30 Hedgehog Hotel An insight into the lives of hedgehogs. (S) 6.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)</p>	<p>6.10 Small Animal Hospital (S) 6.50 FILM See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring David Arquette. (S) 8.35 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.05 FILM Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) (S) 11.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.15 FILM Marmaduke (2010) (U) (S) 2.55 FILM Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Premiere. Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. (S) 4.25 FILM Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) Fantasy, starring Julia Roberts and Lily Collins. (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S) 6.35 Hollyoaks Peri is suspicious about her uncle's whereabouts. (S)</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 10.50 FILM An American in Paris (1951) (U) Romantic musical, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. (S) 1.00 FILM Anchors Aweigh (1945) (U) Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. (S) 3.55 FILM High Society (1956) (U) Musical romantic comedy, with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly. (S) 6.00 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild The impact of the seasons on wildlife in the national park, beginning with spring. (S)(R) 6.55 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the second heat of the competition. (S)</p>
7	<p>7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Tom Kerridge, Steph Houghton, Rob Delaney and Dominic Wood. (S) 7.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death The duo open their own bakery. (S)(R)</p>		<p>7.00 Emmerdale Zak tries to undo the damage he has caused. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Johnny receives an email that leaves him reeling. (S)</p>	<p>7.05 A Frozen Christmas Documentary going behind the scenes of the luxury ice-sculpting business. (S)</p>	<p>7.50 5 News Tonight</p>
8	<p>8.00 EastEnders Dean's drunken behaviour spirals out of control. (S) 8.30 Miranda The shopkeeper makes a final attempt to find happiness. (S)(R)</p>	<p>8.00 Christmas University Challenge Aberdeen takes on Sheffield. (S) 8.30 Only Connect The Wayfarers take on the Bookworms in the last quarter-final. (S)</p>	<p>8.00 Countrywise Liz Bonnin takes part in the National Trust's biggest coastal wildlife survey. Last in the series. (S) 8.30 Coronation Street Carla is stunned by a revelation from Johnny. (S)</p>	<p>8.00 The World's Most Expensive Food The luxury food suppliers who cater to the super-rich. (S)</p>	<p>8.00 Building the Ice Hotel The work of builders constructing Icehotel, a sophisticated structure built every year since 1990 in the village of Jukkasjarvi - more than 120 miles inside the Arctic Circle. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)</p>
9	<p>9.05 And Then There Were None The remaining guests must turn to one another for comfort and protection as the likelihood of survival rapidly diminishes, but trust is in short supply. Last in the series. (S)</p>	<p>9.00 FILM Behind the Candelabra (2013) (15) Premiere. Biopic of pianist Liberace, following his secret five-year relationship with a younger man. Directed by Steven Soderbergh and starring Michael Douglas. (S)</p>	<p>9.00 John Bishop's Gorilla Adventure The comedian leaves the relative comfort of the stage behind to observe mountain gorillas in the forests of Rwanda, and learns about the work necessary to protect the species. (S)</p>	<p>9.00 Gogglebox 2015 Highlights of the past year on Gogglebox, revisiting comments from armchair critics including Leon and June, Steph and Dom, Christopher and Stephen, and Sandy and Sandra. (S)</p>	<p>9.00 The Frank Sinatra Story Profile of the singer and actor, from a uniquely British perspective, charting his career across seven decades from young singer in Hoboken, New Jersey, to international stardom. (S)</p>
10	<p>10.05 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League fixtures. (S)</p>	<p>10.50 Two Doors Down A Scottish couple face a chaotic time as they host a New Year's Eve party for their friends. One-off comedy, starring Arabella Weir, Alex Norton, Daniela Nardini and Doon Mackichan. (S)(R)</p>	<p>10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.14 ITV Regional Weather (S) 10.15 FILM The Holiday (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jack Black and Jude Law. (S)</p>	<p>10.35 Tattoo Fixers New series. Return of the programme in which tattoo artists try to fix inked catastrophes, beginning with a man who wants to disguise the tattoo he got to win an argument. (S)</p>	<p>10.00 Frank Sinatra Live In New York A 1974 show at Madison Square Garden in which the singer performs classics including All the Way, The Lady Is a Tramp, I've Got You Under My Skin, My Kind of Town and My Way. (S)</p>
11		<p>11.50 Dragons' Den The panel cast their eyes over another selection of business pitches, including a product designed to conceal grey hairs and a zombie boot camp. Presented by Evan Davis. (S)(R)</p>		<p>11.40 David Blaine: Real or Magic The illusionist performs mind-boggling tricks for a host of celebrities. (S)(R)</p>	<p>11.00 Frank Sinatra & Gene Kelly: Ol' Blues Eyes Is Back A TV special from 1973. (S)(R) 11.35 Happy Holidays with Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby (S)(R)</p>
AFTER 12	<p>12.00 Lewis Hamilton: Making History - F1 2015 Review (S)(R) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)</p>	<p>12.50 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (S) (R) 2.50 Doctor Who (S)(R) 3.50 This Is BBC Two (S)</p>	<p>12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</p>	<p>12.50 FILM The Omen (1976) (15) (S) 2.45 FILM The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas and Jane Fonda. (S) 4.45 Benchmark (S) 5.35 Gadget Man (S)(R)</p>	<p>12.05 Football League Tonight (S) 1.35 SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas with Alan Davies (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R)</p>

<p>ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 6.00 The Hot Desk 6.10 Fleur East 6.10 Emmerdale 7.00 Coronation Street 8.00 Britain's Got More Talent: Alesha's Top Ten Moments 9.00 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 10.00 FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) 12.10 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) 2.00 FILM: The Flintstones (1994) (U) 3.45 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song 4.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special 5.45 FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) 9.00 FILM: Casino Royale (2006) (12) James Bond spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 11.55 Celebrity Juice: Best Bits 2015 Part 1 1.00 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked 2.00 Release the Hounds 2.50 Reality Bites 3.25 Animal Practice 3.50 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.40 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 6.00 George and Mildred 6.25 Wycliffe 7.20 Heidi</p>	<p>11.30 Inspector Morse 1.40 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 3.40 FILM: Forever Young (1992) (PG) 5.40 Inspector Morse 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 2.05 Inspector Morse 3.55 A Touch of Frost 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 The Borrowers 8.30 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) (PG) 9.50 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Bad Education 11.00 American Dad! 11.45 Family Guy 12.30 Killer Magic 3.30 Bad Education 4.00 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Doctor Who 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2015 9.00 Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia 10.00 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle 11.00 FILM: Papillon (1973) (15) Fact-based prison drama, starring Steve McQueen. 1.25 Prehistoric Autopsy 2.25 Michael Palin's Quest for Artemisia 3.25 Close</p>	<p>E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.45 Charmed 8.30 Hollyoaks 9.35 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.35 Rude(ish) Tube 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Q is for... Quizzing 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - R is for... Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - S is for... Soft Kitty 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - T is for... Tiara 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea: New Year 10.00 Scream Queens 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013 2.05 Made in Chelsea: New Year 3.00 Scream Queens 3.45 The Cleveland Show 4.05 Rude(ish) Tube MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Time Team 10.00 River Cottage Bites 10.15 FILM: Planet of the Apes (1968) (PG) 12.25 A Place in</p>	<p>the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 7.55 The World's Most Famous Train 9.00 Inside Jaguar: Making a Million Pound Car 10.00 Million Pound Mega Yachts 11.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 12.15 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits 1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.20 Shipping Wars 3.40 Close FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 11.00 Spirited Away (2001) (PG) 1.25 Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) 3.05 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) 4.45 Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) 6.55 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) 9.00 Ted (2012) (15) 11.05 Machete Kills (2013) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Danny Trejo. 1.15 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) (15) 4.00 Close DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Ice Road Truckers 12.00 Storage</p>	<p>Hunters UK 4.00 Ice Road Truckers 6.00 QI 8.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol 9.00 Blackadder Back and Forth 9.45 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.45 QI XL 11.45 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.20 Only Connect 4.00 Home Shopping SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 8.00 Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family 9.00 FILM: SWAT (2003) (12) 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108 6.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.40 Ballers 3.30 Blue Bloods 4.20 The British 5.10 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets</p>
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6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 **FILM** Shark Tale (2004) (U) (S) 10.20 **FILM** Cars 2 (2011) (U) (S) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S) (R) 12.45 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.10 Father Brown (S)(R) 2.00 **FILM** National Treasure (2004) (PG) Action adventure, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) 4.00 The Gruffalo's Child (S)(R) 4.25 **FILM** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) (PG) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (S) 5.45 Pointless (S)(R) 6.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.45 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7.00 **Celebrity Mastermind** With Vincent Franklin, Christian Malcolm, Chris Warburton and Graham Fellowes. (S)
7.30 **EastEnders** Shirley is left horrified when she finds Dean attacking Roxy. (S)

8.00 **Holby City** Serena has resigned herself to another lonely New Year's Eve, but fate has other ideas, and Ric Griffin returns, but struggles to find his place in the hospital. (S)

9.00 **David Beckham: For the Love of the Game** Cameras follow David Beckham as he attempts to play a football match on all seven continents in under 10 days. (S)

10.15 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.40 **Peter Kay's Car Share** Kayleigh has exciting news about the previous night's events. (S)(R)

11.10 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (S)(R)
11.40 **Boomers** The couples have an uncomfortable train journey on Christmas Eve. (S)(R)

12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.15 BBC News (S)

BBC2

QI,
10pm



6.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.15 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 7.45 Sign Zone: This Wild Life (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: An Island Parish: Falklands (S)(R) 8.45 **FILM** Show Boat (1951) (U) (S) 10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down (S)(R) 12.30 Peter Sellers Talking Comedy (S)(R) 1.00 The Bear Family and Me (S)(R) 2.00 Coast (S)(R) 3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth (S)(R) 4.00 Flog It! (S)(R) 4.55 Super-Powered Owls: Natural World (S)(R) 5.55 **FILM** Finding Neverland (2004) (PG) (S)

7.30 **Christmas University Challenge** The University of Durham v the London School of Economics. (S)

8.00 **Gareth Malone's Great Choir Reunion** Gareth Malone tracks down members from all the choirs who have participated in the series to bring them together for a reunion. (S)

9.00 **A Life on Screen - Stephen Fry** In this documentary, Stephen Fry tells the story behind his success, with contributions from Michael Sheen, Hugh Laurie and Alan Davies. (S)

10.00 **QI** With Sarah Millican, Tommy Tiernan and Josh Widdicombe. (S)
10.30 **FILM** Albert Nobbs (2011) (15) Drama, with Glenn Close and Mia Wasikowska. (S)

12.15 **Race to Super Bowl 50** (S) 1.05 Top Gear: From A-Z (S)(R) 2.05 Sign Zone: Harry Hill in Professor Branestawm Returns (S)(R) 3.05 Back in Time for Christmas (S)(R) 4.05 The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone (S)(R)

ITV

The Amazing
Spider-Man,
7.30pm



6.00 CITV 7.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) 10.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 11.30 Pick Me! (S) (R) 12.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 12.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 12.45 **FILM** Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. (S) 2.30 **Midsomer Murders** A convicted murderer is suspected of a new killing. (S)(R) 4.30 **FILM** The Queen (2006) (12) Oscar-winning biographical drama, starring Helen Mirren. (S) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV Evening News; Weather (S)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Kerry is shocked by Cain's threat and takes matters into her own hands. (S)
7.30 **FILM** The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) Comic-book adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield. (S)

10.10 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.24 ITV Regional Weather (S)
10.25 **FILM** American Pie (1999) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Biggs and Chris Klein. (S)

12.05 **Jackpot247** 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Gullivers
Travels,
4.35pm



6.05 Small Animal Hospital (S) 6.45 **FILM** Dr Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutts (2009) (PG) (S) 8.15 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.40 The Simpsons (S)(R) 10.40 **FILM** Captain Ron (1992) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Kurt Russell. (S) 12.40 **FILM** New In Town (2009) (12) (S) 2.30 **FILM** Coraline (2009) (PG) Stop-motion animated fantasy, with the voice of Dakota Fanning. (S) 4.35 **FILM** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. (S) 6.10 Channel 4 News (S) 6.30 Hollyoaks Lindsey stages a break-in at the Roscoes' house. (S)

7.00 **Inside Lego at Christmas** Cameras return to the Lego factory ahead of Christmas to discover how staff prepare for the festive season, which accounts for more than half of the firm's annual sales. (S)(R)

8.00 **The Suprvet at Christmas** Festive edition of the documentary. A sleigh-pulling Alaskan malamute needs both knees replacing with implants, but his owners are forced to make a difficult decision. (S)(R)

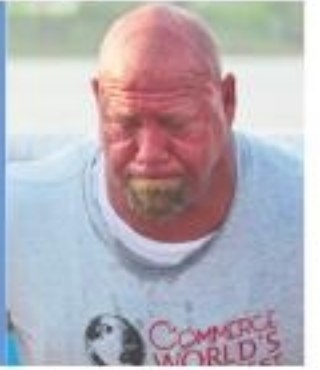
9.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats End of Year Special** Host Jimmy Carr and team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock discuss and dissect the funniest stories that have made the headlines in 2015. (S)

10.00 **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2015** The annual year-end quiz, hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S)(R)

12.05 **FILM** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) (S) 2.30 Peep Show (S)(R) 2.55 Peep Show (S)(R) 3.25 Peep Show (S)(R) 3.50 Gadget Man (S)(R) 4.15 Benchmark (S) 5.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

World's
Strongest Man
2015,
7pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.05 World's Strongest Man 2015 (S)(R) 10.05 Football League Tonight (S)(R) 11.35 Ice Road Truckers (S)(R) 12.30 **FILM** Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. (S) 2.15 **FILM** The Dam Busters (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. (S) 4.40 **What the Dambusters Did Next** Missions undertaken by 617 Squadron after the May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys. (S)(R) 6.10 **Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild** Summer developments at Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. (S)(R)

7.00 **World's Strongest Man 2015** Action from the third heat of the competition in Malaysia. (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **Help! I'm Snowtrapped** Real-life stories of people who became trapped by snow, including a skier who was buried alive in Verbier, Switzerland, after triggering an avalanche. (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **FILM** Flowers in the Attic (2014) (12) Premiere. A widow persuades her children to go into hiding, resulting in them suffering abuse at the hands of their grandmother. Drama, starring Heather Graham. (S)

10.45 **FILM** Erin Brockovich (2000) (15) A single mother goes to work at a law firm and ends up taking on a company suspected of contaminating a small town's water supply. Fact-based drama, starring Julia Roberts. (S)

1.15 **SuperCasino** 3.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Christmas Special (S)(R) 4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) 4.25 Divine Designs (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas 6.10 The Cube: Celebrity Special: McFly 6.55 Emmerdale 7.25 Coronation Street 8.20 Britain's Got More Talent: Amanda's Top Ten Moments 9.25 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 10.25 **FILM** The Little Vampire (2000) (U) 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 1.55 Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells 5.10 Catchphrase: Celebrity Special 6.10 You've Been Framed: Top 100 Animals 7.15 **FILM** Liar Liar (1997) (12) 9.00 **FILM** The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) 11.55 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 Part 2 1.00 Pampered Pooches: Hollywood 1.55 Release the Hounds 2.45 Viral Tap 3.20 Animal Practice 3.45 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 4.35 Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever 5.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses 6.25 Judge Judy 6.45 Wycliffe 7.50 Inspector Morse 9.55 Agatha Christie's Sparkling

Cyanide 11.55 Hidden Treasure 2.00 **FILM**: Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) (PG) 3.50 **FILM**: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 5.40 Inspector Morse 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Endeavour 12.00 Lewis 2.05 Inspector Morse 3.55 A Touch of Frost 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear Africa Special - Part One 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad! 12.05 Family Guy 12.50 Top Coppers 3.45 Sunny D 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Doctor Who 7.50 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2015 9.00 Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones 10.00 Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night 11.00 The Richest Songs in the World 12.30 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC 1.30 Prehistoric Autopsy 2.30 Dinosaurs, Myths and Monsters 3.30 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Bad(ish) Robots 6.20 Troy 6.45 Charmed 8.35 Hollyoaks 9.05 Rude(ish) Tube 9.30 Bad(ish) Robots 10.00 Troy 10.30 Lost and Found 11.00 Charmed 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - U is for... Underpants 3.30 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - V is for... Valentines 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - W is for... Weddings 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Tripped 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Gogglebox 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.45 Rules of Engagement 3.30 Gogglebox 4.25 Rude(ish) Tube
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team 10.00 Jamie's Comfort Food 10.35 **FILM**: An Elephant Called Slowly (1970) (U) 12.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.30 A Place in the

Sun: Winter Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Guy Martin: Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber 10.35 Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live 11.40 It Was Alright in the 1980s 12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special 1.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 2.50 Shipping Wars 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Stuart Little (1999) (U) 12.40 Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) 2.20 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) 4.20 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) 6.10 Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) 9.00 The Purge (2013) (15) 10.40 Mindscape (2013) (15) 12.35 WolfCop (2014) (15) 2.10 Piranha 3DD (2012) (18) 3.55 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Rocket City Rednecks 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 8.10 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Ice Road Truckers

6.00 Top Gear 7.00 Storage Hunters UK 8.00 Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special 9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 10.00 Greg Davies: Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog 11.20 QI 12.40 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 1.20 Would I Lie to You? 2.00 Russell Howard's Good News 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash 8.00 Futurama 9.00 Wild Things 10.00 Modern Family 12.00 Futurama 12.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 2.00 Terry Pratchett's The Colour of Magic 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 Fungus the Bogeyman 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Strike Back: Legacy 2.00 The Last Ship 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 The Flash
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld 10.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.00 Ballers 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** **FILM** **The Princess and the Frog** (2009) (U) (S) **10.30** **FILM** **Chicken Run** (2000) (U) (S) **11.50 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **12.50 BBC News** (S) **1.05 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.10 Father Brown** (S)(R) **2.00** **FILM** **National Treasure: Book of Secrets** (2007) (PG) Adventure sequel, starring Nicolas Cage. (S) **3.55 Room on the Broom** (S)(R) **4.20** **FILM** **Monsters, Inc** (2001) (U) Pixar animated comedy, with the voices of John Goodman and Billy Crystal. (S) **5.45 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.45 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Liam Fox, Jon-Allan Butterworth, Nick Helm and Kimberley Nixon. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport: Festive Fun** (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents a Christmas special from Lyme Park in Cheshire. (S)

9.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough New series. Following his visit to the Great Barrier Reef in 1957, the broadcaster returns to unlock the secrets of the natural wonder. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.15 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.25 Catherine Tate's Nan** (S) **10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** (S)(R)

11.35 Comic Relief 2015: Thanks a Billion! Lenny Henry revisits comedy highlights from this year's charity event. (S)(R)

12.40 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Mock the Week Christmas Special, 11pm



6.20 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.20 Sign Zone: This Wild Life** (S)(R) **7.50 Sign Zone: Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **8.20** **FILM** **Waterloo** (1970) (U) (S) **10.30 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure** (S)(R) **11.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down** (S)(R) **12.30 The Two Ronnies Talking Comedy** (S)(R) **1.00 The Bear Family and Me** (S)(R) **2.00 Coast** (S)(R) **3.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth** (S)(R) **4.00 Flog It!** (S)(R) **4.50 Natural World: Attenborough's Fabulous Frogs** (S)(R) **5.50** **FILM** **Alice in Wonderland** (2010) (PG) Fantasy, starring Mia Wasikowska. (S)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge The first of the semi-finals. (S)

8.00 Top Gear: From A to Z John Bishop narrates the second of two programmes celebrating the highlights of the Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond era, via an alphabetical list. (S)

9.00 Charlie Brooker End of Year Wipe 2015 The broadcaster takes a satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months. (S)

10.00 A Gert Lush Christmas Comedian Russell Howard's debut comedy drama. (S)(R)

11.00 Mock the Week Christmas Special A festive edition featuring out-takes and unseen material. (S)(R) **11.30 Backchat End of Year Show 2015** (S)(R)

12.15 **FILM** **The Shipping News** (2001) (15) Drama, starring Kevin Spacey. (S) **2.00** **FILM** **Sign Zone: Behind the Candelabra** (2013) (15) Biopic of Liberace, starring Michael Douglas. (S) **3.55 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Big Star's Little Star, 8pm



6.00 CITV **7.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S)(R) **10.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S)(R) **12.30** **FILM** **Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory** (1971) (U) (S) **2.20 ITV Lunchtime News**; Weather (S) **2.25 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **2.35 Midsomer Murders** (S)(R) **4.30 Dinosaur Britain** (S)(R) **5.30 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas** The broadcaster spreads festive cheer at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in London. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.45 ITV Evening News**; Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Evidence emerges that Ross was involved in the shooting. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Tyrone dips into the garage's petty cash to pay off his loan. (S)

8.00 Big Star's Little Star Festive edition of the entertainment show, in which children spill the beans about their famous relatives. With Fiona O'Carroll, Robbie Fowler and Michael Vaughan. (S)

9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night Griff Rhys Jones presents a compilation of out-takes from the world of film and TV. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.14 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **10.15** **FILM** **American Pie 2** (2001) (15) Comedy sequel, with Jason Biggs and Chris Klein. (S)

12.10 Jackpot247 **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Chalet Girl, 12.40pm



6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **6.25 Small Animal Hospital** (S) **7.10** **FILM** **The Love Bug** (1968) (U) (S) **9.15 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.10 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **10.40** **FILM** **The Phantom** (1996) (12) (S) **12.40** **FILM** **Chalet Girl** (2011) (12) (S) **2.35** **FILM** **Freaky Friday** (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. (S) **4.35** **FILM** **Sunshine on Leith** (2013) (PG) Premiere. Musical, starring George MacKay and Kevin Guthrie. (S) **6.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Alfie wants to prove Tony is his dad. (S)

7.00 Gogglesprogs The nation's children share their opinions on the best and worst of 2015's TV, from the cakes on The Great British Bake off, to big news stories like the general election. (S)(R)

8.00 What Britain Bought in 2015 Retail consultant Mary Portas looks back on how consumers shopped during the year and what the weekly £6billion shopping habit says about the nation. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E An 84-year-old woman is referred to St Georges for urgent treatment for dangerously high potassium levels, while a 74-year-old man is brought in after suffering a suspected stroke. (S)

10.00 The Millionaire Party Planner Following Liz Taylor and her team as they strive to create the best parties on the planet, including the Marina Dalglish charity ball and an exclusive 40th birthday party. (S)

11.05 **FILM** **Fast & Furious 5** (2011) (12) Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. (S)

1.30 Rude Tube (S) **2.25 Friday Night Dinner** (S)(R) **2.55 Friday Night Dinner** (S)(R) **3.20 Friday Night Dinner** (S)(R) **3.50 Gadget Man** (S)(R) **4.15 Benchmark** (S) **5.10 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.55 Small Animal Hospital** (S)

Channel 5

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Snow, 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.25 World's Strongest Man 2015** (S)(R) **10.25** **FILM** **Carry On Constable** (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. (S) **12.10** **FILM** **Carry On Spying** (1964) (U) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. (S) **1.55** **FILM** **Annie Get Your Gun** (1950) (U) Premiere. Musical Western, starring Betty Hutton. (S) **4.05** **FILM** **Calamity Jane** (1953) (U) Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day and Howard Keel. (S) **6.10 Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild** Cameras document autumn events at Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. (S)(R)

7.00 World's Strongest Man 2015 Action from the fourth heat of the competition in Malaysia; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Snow Ben meets a 40-year-old British woman who gave up her old life as a communications manager to train huskies inside the Arctic Circle. Last in the series; (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 **FILM** **Stephen King's Big Driver** (2014) (15) Premiere. A mystery writer plots revenge against the serial killer who attacked her and left her for dead. Thriller, starring Maria Bello. (S)

10.50 **FILM** **Stephen King's Needful Things** (1993) (15) The people of a small town find their hearts' desires in an antique dealer's shop, but pay a sinister price. Horror, based on Stephen King's novel, with Ed Harris. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino **3.10** On Benefits: Cashing in for Christmas (S)(R) **4.00** Michaela's Wild Challenge (S)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **6.10** You've Been Framed! With Bells On **6.35** The Cube **7.25** Emmerdale **7.50** Britain's Got More Talent: Simon's Top Ten Moments **8.50** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **9.55** **FILM**: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) **11.50** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Kids **12.50** Emmerdale **1.20** Jeremy Kyle: DNA Bombshells **4.40** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **5.45** **FILM**: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) **9.00** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Bestest of the Unseen Bits **11.00** **FILM**: Scary Movie V (2013) (15) **12.45** Luke Kempner's Impression of 2015 **1.45** Release the Hounds **2.40** Viral Tap **3.15** Animal Practice **3.35** Educating Joey Essex: Supermodel Student **5.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** **FILM**: Swallows and Amazons (1974) (U) **7.50** Rising Damp **8.25** A Christmas Carol

9.55 **FILM**: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) **11.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.55** **FILM**: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) **3.50** **FILM**: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) **5.40** Inspector Morse **8.00** Doc Martin **10.00** Endeavour **12.05** **FILM**: Chaplin (1992) (15) **2.45** A Christmas Carol **4.05** Wycliffe **5.00** In Loving Memory **5.25** On the Buses **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear Africa Special - Part Two **8.00** **FILM**: Toy Story (1995) (PG) **9.15** **FILM**: Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010) (12) **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.30** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Him & Her **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Canals - The Making of a Nation **7.30** Tomorrow's World Christmas 1975 **8.00** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2015 **9.00** The Real Star of Bethlehem: A Sky at Night Christmas Special **10.00** **FILM**: Vertigo (1958) (PG) **12.05** Premium Bond with Mark Gatiss and Matthew Sweet **1.00** The Real Star of Bethlehem: A

Sky at Night Christmas Special 2.00 Prehistoric Autopsy 3.00 Natural World 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Bad(ish) Robots **6.20** Troy **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** Rude(ish) Tube **9.30** Bad(ish) Robots **10.00** Troy **10.30** Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - X is for... Chromosome **3.30** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Y is for... Yelling **4.00** The Big Bang Theory: Big Bang A to Z - Z is for... Zazzles the Cat **4.30** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **8.00** **FILM**: Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) **10.05** Supernatural **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.00** Gogglebox **2.00** Supernatural

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **10.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **10.30** **FILM**: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) **12.25** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter

Sun **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** **FILM**: Robin Hood (2010) (12) **10.45** It Was Alright in the 1990s **11.50** Father Ted **12.55** More Sex Please, We're British **2.00** Shipping Wars **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ponyo (2008) (U) **1.10** White Christmas (1954) (U) **3.30** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **5.50** Avatar (2009) (12) **9.00** 2 Guns (2013) (15) **11.10** Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) **1.20** The Fighter (2010) (15) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.10** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **3.00** Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** Storage Hunters **6.30** Storage Hunters UK **7.00** Storage Hunters UK: Celebrity Special **8.00** Qi **9.20** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **10.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.40** Russell Howard's Good News **12.40** Mock the Week New Year's Eve

Special **1.20** Mock the Week **2.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.15** Live at the Electric **4.00** Home Shopping

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6.00 The Flash **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Wild Things **10.00** Modern Family **12.00** Futurama **1.00** Fungus the Bogeyman **2.00** Terry Pratchett's Going Postal **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Strike Back: Legacy **2.00** The Last Ship **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** The Flash

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Old music for New Year

By James Richings

VISITORS to the Fox and Hounds in Fleet on New Year's Eve can dance their way into 2016 as covers band Malarkey are set to perform.

The group will be playing some of the most popular hits from the 1960s through to the present day.

And with it being the final night of the year, musician Jeremy Ferne believes there will be a lot of audience interaction on the night.

"It's a real buzz to see people appreciate what we do and enjoy themselves, and it makes us play better," he told the Observer.

"Some people appreciate our musicianship and some people like to get up and dance, but either way it is why we do it."

Originally a fivesome, the group will be performing as a four-piece on New Year's Eve with lead singer Hayley Clover, bassist Steve Hart, drummer Tim Simpson, and guitarist Jeremy.

Since their formation back in 2011, the group have made a name for themselves by covering songs of a wide range of genres such as pop, soul, funk, blues and rock.

And with the group already performing at the Fox and Hounds twice this year, Jeremy hopes it will



be a hat-trick of successful sets.

"It is a really great venue for live music" he said.

It is very welcoming and always well attended so it is a favourite of ours."

He added: "Choosing a band name is usually a nightmare as everything

initially sounds cheesy.

"I think our name was chosen after someone said in conversation '...and all that malarkey', meaning 'silly behaviour' or 'nonsense', and it seemed to fit.

"We only play covers at the moment

but I would like to introduce a few original songs.

"I've had a few songs published in the past so there is a track record."

The gig is free and starts at 9pm.

• Jeremy Ferne (left) and Hayley Clover

Christmas covers

SUTTON-based covers duo Something Borrowed will be performing at the Wote Street Club in Basingstoke this evening, Christmas Eve.

Consisting of Julie Clark (pictured) and Rob Johnson, the full-time musicians regularly travel the country performing well-known hits from the likes of Amy MacDonald, Dusty Springfield, The Goo Dolls and more.

And with over 300 songs on their set list, Julie believes it will be the perfect way for her audience members to start off their Christmas.

"It's great knowing that you have won over a crowd with your choices of songs," she told the Observer.

"We never work to a set list, we just look at the audience and try to work out what they might like".

"We try to do between four and six gigs a week although that means a lot of travelling," she added.

"For example, one night we were working in Eastbourne, got back home to Wimbledon at around 1.30am, and

then we went on a three hour drive to do a gig in Weymouth, so we really do get around!"

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What to watch this Christmas

By James Richings

ONE of the best things about the Christmas period is watching a great film with your loved ones.

And with such a vast selection of movies to pick from, here is a selection of this year's festive offerings:

Happy Feet (2006)

Christmas Day, ITV1, 11.30am

When Mumble, a young emperor penguin struggles to sing in order to attract a mate for life, he uses the magic in his feet and his tap-dancing talent to find his one true love.

Back to the Future III (1990)

Boxing Day, ITV1, 10.55am

In the third and final movie of the franchise, Marty McFly obtains a 70-year-old message from Doc Brown, but when Marty finds out that the Doc was murdered shortly after sending the letter, he travels back in time to rescue him and repair the DeLorean.

Mary Poppins (1964)

December 27, BBC1, 1.50pm

Considered a classic, the movie sees the Banks family try and find a new nanny and appoint Mary Poppins, who takes both of the Banks' children Jane and Michael on a number of fantas-



• Cars 2 is on BBC1 on Tuesday, December 29

tical adventures with her performer friend, Bert.

Deep Impact (1998)

December 27, BBC2, 6.10pm

Morgan Freeman, Robert Duvall, Elijah Wood and Vanessa Redgrave star in this sci-fi disaster film where a speeding comet is heading towards Earth and could end the human race.

Cool Runnings (1993)

December 28, BBC1, 2.20pm

Despite never having seen snow, four Jamaican bobsledders dream of competing in the Winter Olympics and set out to become worthy of selection.

The Holiday (2006)

December 28, ITV1, 10.15pm

Starring Cameron Diaz, Kate

Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black, the romantic comedy sees two women swap homes at Christmas following two bad break-ups.

Shark Tale (2004)

December 29, BBC1, 9am

When Frankie the Great White Shark is accidentally killed, Oscar the Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse creates

a story with Frankie's peace-loving brother Lenny that it was he who murdered the shark.

Cars 2 (2011)

December 29, BBC1, 10.20am

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Sat, Dec 26 – Wed, Dec 30
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury
THE DRESS MAKER
 Glamorous couture dressmaker Tilly Dunnage (Kate Winslet) returns to the outback town that she was banished from after being falsely accused of murder as a child. She transforms the town's dowdiest womenfolk – and some of the

men – with her extravagant fashion creations.

Wed, Dec 30, 9pm
Canal Bar, Newbury
ROADHOUSE

Roadhouse are a four piece classic contemporary rock covers band who track by the likes of Thin Lizzy and Rolling Stones, through to more contemporary

bands including Foo Fighters and Snow Patrol

Fri, Jan 8 – Thu, Jan 14
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury
STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

Set three decades after Return Of The Jedi, the latest Star Wars episode sees the return of key figures who kick-started the franchise – Han Solo, Princess Leia,

Luke Skywalker, R2-D2 and Chewbacca – with original stars Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, Kenny Baker and Peter Mayhew back in their iconic roles.

Fri, Jan 8 – Thu, Jan 21
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury
THE DANISH GIRL

Reunited with Les Misérables director Tom Hooper, Eddie Redmayne follows his Oscar winning turn as Stephen Hawking with a yet more extraordinary transformation based on a true story. With the encouragement of his artist wife Gerda (Alicia Vikander, Ex Machina, Testament of Youth), Einar Wegener began a groundbreaking process of gender transition in the 1930s to become Lili Elbe. With his utterly convincing portrayal of Einar/Lili, Redmayne brilliantly negotiates the psychological road map required to make the journey, aided by Gerda's supportive pragmatism. Of course it's a tough ride with a dubious medical establishment, and threats to their marriage are not helped by a potential suitor (Ben Whishaw) coming on strong to Lili.

Fri, Jan 15, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Liadov's colourful miniatures are like musical Fabergé eggs. His 'fantastic scherzo' Kikimora vividly depicts a malevolent character from Russian folklore. Shostakovich's is one of the finest twentieth century violin concertos. Its four movements include a hushed and poignant nocturne, an imaginative passacaglia – variations over a repeated bass line – and an unstoppable finale. Beethoven's fifth symphony, from the most famous opening in music, builds through



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Sun, Jan 17, 8.15pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

THE HUT PEOPLE

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Fri, Jan 22, 9pm
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Fri, Jan 22, 9pm
The Canal Bar, Newbury

ROADHOUSE

Covers are on the menu as Roadhouse will be making their first appearance at the Market Place venue of 2016.

Sat, 23, 9.15pm
The White Hart, Thatcham

UPTOWN FUNK

An evening of popular 60s and 70s music which covers genres such as rock, soul and blues.

Thu, Jan 23 – Sat, Jan 23
Corn Exchange, Newbury

LES MISERABLES

RARE Productions, the UK's largest youth musical theatre production company, is delighted

to be launching its newest group in Newbury with a production of Les Misérables: Schools Edition.

This epic story recounts the struggle against adversity in 19th century France. Imprisoned for stealing a loaf of bread, petty thief Jean Valjean is released from his 19-year term and not only becomes an honest man, but the mayor of a prosperous town and a loving adoptive father - violating his parole in the process. The relentless Inspector Javert, who makes a decent life for Valjean impossible, consequently pursues him. Only years later, after Valjean proves his mettle during a bloody student uprising and saves the life of a young man hopelessly in love with Valjean's adopted daughter, does the ex-convict finally feel fully redeemed.

Sat, Jan 23, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Vaughan Williams' overture is one of his very best short pieces, beginning by evoking the buzzing of the insects of the title. Finzi's delightful concerto is his most well-known orchestral piece and showcases many sides of the clarinet's character, played tonight by the orchestra's Principal Clarinet. The Sea Symphony is an epic and imaginative setting of poems by Walt Whitman, though keeping the traditional four movements of symphonic form. The musical themes set out in the striking introduction recur in various forms throughout the work. Its success established Vaughan Williams as the foremost British composer of his generation.

Sun, Jan 24, 3pm

The Anvil, Basingstoke

JOHANN STRAUSS GALA

The Johann Strauss Gala has entertained audiences for over 40 years with its captivating combination of much-loved music, delightful dancing and dash of comedy. Dressed in exquisite costumes of the period, the orchestra return with a brand new show with irrepressible showman Rainer Hersch. Together they take you on a light-hearted journey filled with some of the most romantic waltzes and liveliest polkas ever composed.

Wed, Jan 27, 7.45pm
The Forge, Basingstoke

ROD PICOTT

Rod has had his songs covered by Ray Wylie Hubbard, Slaid Cleaves and Fred Eaglesmith among others but it's his brilliant stage show and his instant rapport with his audience that sets this Maine wordsmith apart from the rest.

Thu, Jan 28, 8pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

ED BYRNE

That bloke. You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. Has a new show!

Thu, Jan 28, 7.30pm
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Mon, Jan 25, 7.30pm
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Thu, Jan 28 – Sat, Feb 20
The Watermill Theatre, Newbury

TELL ME ON A SUNDAY

Following her acclaimed performance in The Watermill's 2014 production of Calamity Jane, Jodie

Prenger now steps into Andrew Lloyd Webber and Don Black's classic musical, Tell Me On A Sunday.

This iconic musical, with a wonderful original score played by a five piece band, features the chart-topping Take That Look Off Your Face, and title track Tell Me On A Sunday. Performed by many legendary musical theatre stars including Marti Webb and Sarah Brightman, this new 2016 production directed by Paul Foster includes an intimate post-show

chat with Jodie about life, love and playing the role of Emma.

Fri, Jan 29, 8pm
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

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Stampede miss out on Christmas number one

BASINGSTOKE Bison had mixed fortunes on the road over the weekend as they won and lost a game apiece to lose ground on the English Premier League (EPL) leaders.

The Herd were dismantled during a devastating opening half an hour to lose 6-3 at Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday, despite dominating the hosts 49 to 29 on shots.

But the Stampede were nowhere near as wasteful just 24 hours later as they bounced back to comfortably dispatch second from bottom Bracknell Bees 4-0 at the Hive.

The inconsistent results, coupled with two more wins for league leaders Peterborough Phantoms, means that Doug Sheppard's side will remain in second spot at Christmas - five points behind their rivals.

Things seemed like they could have been a lot worse however on a bad night for the club in Sheffield, with Andrew Hirst firing between the pipes for the hosts with just 83 seconds on the clock.

And Lubomir Korhon and Tom Squires both then beat Bison net minder Jon Baston at 12:56 and 17:23 respectively to give the Steeldogs a 3-0 lead at the buzzer.

Things didn't let up for Basingstoke at the start of the second period however, as the hosts scored twice more through Hirst and Arnoldas Bosas before eight minutes had elapsed to effec-

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tively end the game as a contest.

Bison appeared transformed for the final 20 minutes and had the home fans fearing an unlikely comeback as two quick-fire goals from Rene Jarolin and

another from captain Aaron Connolly made it 5-3 by 49:24.

But that was as good as it got for the visitors, with the new-found momentum fizzling out, and Liam Charnock adding a sixth to extinguish any hopes of levelling the match.

If the opening minutes of Saturday's match were dominated by goals from the opposition, it's

safe to say that Bison led the way on penalties early on the following night as Ciaran Long, Miroslav Vantroba, Connolly (twice) and Joe Baird all found themselves sent to the sin bin before a goal was scored.

Thankfully for the visitors, it was Connolly who would break the deadlock on 35:07 after linking up well with Joe Rand to beat

Bracknell keeper Alex Mettam.

On a cagey and tight night, Basingstoke eventually ran away with the tie in the final seven minutes, as Rand, Connolly and Stuart Mogg all found the net to return Bison to winning ways.

The Herd are next in EPL action on Boxing Day, when they will travel to Wiltshire to face Swindon Wildcats.



Basingstoke Bison picked up a win and a loss on their travels, with captain Aaron Connolly (left) scoring three times over the weekend (picture by grantkingphotography.co.uk)

Sport Bites

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FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town striker George Hallahan has left the club on a month's loan to join Southern League Premier Division side Slough Town.

The youngster has joined the Berkshire side to play more first-team football and is due to return to the Camrose on January 18 next year.

Academy graduate Hallahan was rewarded for a fine pre-season that saw him score four times by being handed a new deal at the club in July.

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RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC lost their 11th match in a row at the weekend to leave them rooted to the bottom of the London Two South West table.

Stoke are now a massive 16 points behind second from bottom Weybridge Vandals after being hammered 57-0 at Down Grange by Old Reigatians on Saturday.

The defeat was the fourth out of the last six matches that Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side failed to register a single point on the board after huge losses to Cobham, Portsmouth and Andover in recent weeks.

Basingstoke now appear destined for their third relegation in a row as the club breaks up for the Christmas period, and will not now be in action again until they travel to KCS Old Boys on January 9 next year.

Award nomination

HOCKEY: Odiham hockey star Alex Danson has been nominated for hockey's international governing body's prestigious annual awards.

The England and Great Britain Women's forward is the favourite to take the women's player of the year award at the FIH Hockey Stars 2015 next year after a fantastic 12 months.

Danson was named player of the tournament as she led England to the EuroHockey Championship title in August - an achievement that saw the team also pick up the prestigious Vitality Team of the Year award last month.

Members of the public can now vote for the awards at fih.ch/HockeyStars until January 20.

The winner will be announced six days after wards.

Dragons boss bemoans bad marking

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Michael Gilkes still feels that his side are good enough to beat the drop after a 2-2 draw to St Albans City saw the club slip to eight points from safety.

Town were forced to settle for a point after twice being pegged back late on after missing several big chances to put the game out of side early on against their relegation rivals.

But while he admitted that some sloppy defending cost his side, Dragons boss Gilkes was adamant that his team had done more than enough to seal all three points.

He said: "They'll say that they did enough to get a point, but from my point of view it was definitely two points dropped.

"At 1-0 we had enough chances to put the game to bed and I think their goalkeeper was

probably man of the match.

"We showed good character to go back in front, but then someone hasn't marked their man and they've scored again with a free header.

"It's just disappointing, because on another day you win by three or four, but it wasn't meant to be.

New signing Rowan Vine scored early on his full debut for the club following his move

from Gosport Borough last week, while Reading loanee Dom Hyam was denied on several occasions as St Albans held on for a point.

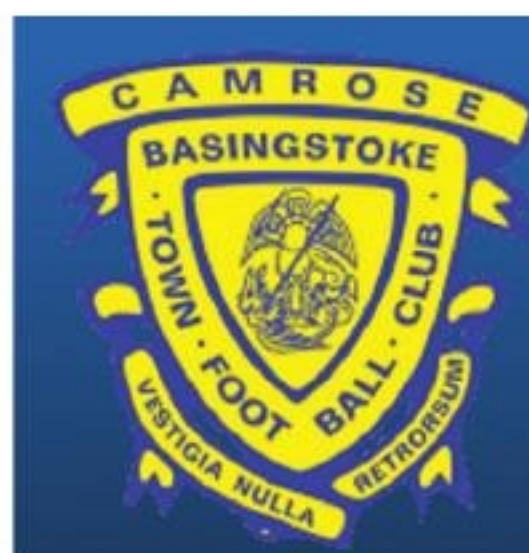
But Gilkes admitted that it would be difficult to bring in many other players of similar quality to the club in the near future, due to Town's position at the foot of the National League South.

He added: "These players

have got us in it, so they've got to get us out of it - it's a massive challenge, but we've got to keep going.

"I think everyone saw enough today, it wasn't a dull display, we tried to do the right things, attacked well and pressed.

"But right now this squad has to be enough, because it's very difficult to get players as players don't want to come to a team that is struggling."



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DRAGONS BURNED BY LATE SUCKER PUNCH

BASINGSTOKE Town missed a great chance to reel in one of their rivals at the foot of the National League South on Saturday as they drew 2-2 with St Albans City.

A Ben Martin goal five minutes from time denied the Dragons a deserved three points, after goals from Rowan Vine and Chris Flood had twice earlier given the hosts the lead.

But the result against second from bottom St Albans was most certainly a case of two points dropped rather than one gained for Town, who remain seven points behind at the foot of the table.

An early goal settled the tie in 'Stoke's loss at home to Dartford a week earlier in new manager Michael Gilkes' first league defeat since taking over from Jason Bristow last month.

But it was the hosts who struck first this time around with just eight minutes on the clock against their relegation rivals, as new striker Vine netted on his debut for the club from

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close range after City keeper Joe Welch made a mess of Jamie Brown's cross from the left.

The visitors should have been level in the 21st minute after Billy Gibson's corner found Jernade Meade completely unmarked six yards out, but the striker mistimed his jump to fluff the chance.

And the former Arsenal youth player looped another chance miles wide 10 minutes later, after nipping in between Dragons skipper Jay Gasson and keeper Aaron Howe following miscommunication between the pair.

Half of the ground then thought Dom Hyam had doubled Basingstoke's advantage just before the break as the defender headed a James Harper corner just wide of the right hand post.

Meade missed his third chance of the game 10 minutes after the restart, with Howe spreading

himself superbly to smother the forward's shot after he'd been played clean through.

There was then pinball in the opposition's box, with Hyam and Gasson both having two shots blocked from close range one after another, before a fantastic last-ditch tackle from full-back Tom Bender somehow denied Vine his second of the match.

After so many chances, Town then found themselves pegged back on 80 minutes as Corcoran's 30 yard wonder strike found the top corner to trigger a topsy-turvy couple of minutes.

Just a minute later Welch somehow got finger tips on the ball to deny Hyam's header from point blank range following a Tom Bird corner.

But it wasn't to matter as from Harper's resultant flag kick, top scorer Flood ghosted in at the back post to plant a header into the net for what looked certain to be the game winner.

But it wasn't to be for Basingstoke, as the visitors claimed an almost identical goal to level it up as Martin met a Lee Chappell corner to send the home fans home frustrated.

Town are next in action on Boxing Day when they will travel to fourth-placed Sutton United in Surrey.



• Basingstoke Town's players celebrate debutant Rowan Vine's (left) early goal against St Albans City (picture courtesy of Basingstoke Town's Twitter page)

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